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Europeans may chaff each other at this time of the year about snakes with pink spots, but the Chinese take the matter quite

Let it be stated at once that time, a strong stimulant. these are 'not of the rainbow Kwangtung's wilds.

not indexed but is divided of fancy, as the dragon and a ment. according to "a professions and trades-will show that the purveying of live snakes as a delicacy is a business which commands a respectable turnover annually and gives employment to hundreds woof people in the Colony, while the hunters upcountry earn enough, "in the season" to live comfortably for the whole year.

That which is most prized in a snake is the spleen. In the averlage snake the spleen is worth at least over \$2. The remainder of the live snake fetches something like a dollar. A dead snaké has

"It is not 'every" specimen of snake that is marketable, or rather, considered edible. Mainly there are three kinds, all poisonous, which make up the famous Chinese dish of "Three Snake Union." To be in the elite one must be able to speak of the money expended during the cold weather on "Three Snake

A telephone order will bring the snake man together with his wares. " Usually the snakes, numbering about fifty, are/carried in empty flour sacks, but a more progressive merchant has claevised a tublior the snakes from which the spleens have been HACHCHOKONOMONOMONOMONOMONIA.

On a bargain being struck the snake-man inserts his hand into a bag and draws forth a snake by fowl as the phoenix. Decorated its tail. By touching it in a man- appropriately, the shops will put ner which resembles a tickle in the snakes, which are still alive the ribs, the vendor can hold the although minus a vital organ, in snake with one hand and, simul- cages for display. Great care taneously keep its tail down with must be exercised in removing all his foot. Struggle if it will, the the bones and those who like it. and an expert passing of the hand | the taste of chicken or snake. down the body at once reveals the with a small, but very sharp, Whitish in colour and torn to knife and out the spleen squirts shreds, it looks very much like into a plate. "As each snake is chicken meat and in the maze of its spleen is removed.

When an equal number has innocuous. been dealt with from each bag, the "sale has been completed. Those that are minus their spleens are put in the tub, for disposal wholesale, to the smaller class of restaurants, which cater for snake delicacies.

Each spleen is at once cleaned " and a greenish, slimy liquid "extracted from it is poured into a ... Consequent upon the death of receptacle, stirred up and then Mr. Morel, on November 13, the 'emptied into a jar of special brew bye-election at Dundee resulted in samshu. All that is wanted is the return of Mr. Johnson (Labour) the greenish liquid and when who received 22,973 votes, against weighed it is found to be more the 10,235 by Sir John Simon

### RICE DEALER'S, SHOP

ONE FOR STABBED.

A rice dealer's shop at No. 113, Connaught Road West, ground floor, was entered by armed robbers early this morning while the inmates were asleep. There were six men in the gang, one armed with a revolver, and another with a dagger.

A sum of \$300 and a deposit

search, was stabbed in the leg on the man pitempting to raise an

The incident was reported to this morning. the bolice this morning. "Affair at Pinge au.

### ARMED ROBBERIES.

SETTLEMENT GOOD  $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}$ .

REMAIN HIGH.

BROKERS PLEASED.

"Bears" And A Drop Of Ten Points.

Armed with cheque-books, transfer deeds and share scrip, Hongkong brokers generally deserted Ice House Street this morning to carry out "Settlement Day."

December settlement would be erally conceded that there would runners, jobbers and everybody quotations. Without exception sphere of "stocks and shares," settlement through. were down to their offices early

conferences in "Brokers' Alley" At 10.30 there were the usual

There being no secret that the daily meetings but it seemed genunusually big, brokers, clerks, be no sensations in the official who claims to be anybody in the everybody was busy getting the

Talk having been heard that certain persons would be hard Instead of holding impromptu pressed, a "China Mail" reporter set out to inquire if any sensations would be forthcoming, Several brokers, unwillingly stopping their ricshas, gave out that as far as they knew, the parties concerning whom anxiety had been felt, had been well prepared for contingencies. However, the feature that pleased most of the brokers was that shares which had reached extraordinarily high levels, had stayed high; and that other stocks which they badly wanted to rise had duly appre-

ciated in value. Four weeks back it had been hinted that unless the prices of certain shares climbed considerably; those who had bought forward for December settlement. would be hard hit. Apparently, these shares had gone up. The other stocks which had "jumped up" and had given cause for anxiety had also come along in, style and, to-day, were reported to be finishing strongly.

Asked to give his opinion as to what shares commanded the most attention, a broker who fortunately for the reporter had missed his ricsha coolie and therefore consented to fall into stride, said that Cements (combined) were firm at \$26 and were considered to be worth that-if not a higher figure—on their merits. "Star" Ferries, he mentioned, were done at \$130 and "Trams" at \$56 for 2 January. "Bears," was the laconic" explanation he gave in 2 reply to a query by the uninitiated as to why a certain stock had dropped ten points in a day, but he added that the position ] was now normal

At this stage the missing coolie arrived. Realising it was a final opportunity, the reporter asked whether the volume for to-day would be a record. As an excuse for breaking away, the broker replied, "Do you think brokers have nothing better to do than to compile comparative statistics? Merchants have the Imports and Exports Depart. ment to look to and you might

get a comparison by trying the Stamp Office if you want to work

Having gone some distance, the broker called back, "Oh, millions and millions," and disappeared practically economic control, inround the Hotel corner.

Later in the morning, another

leading broker was called upon and his reply was that if anybody was looking for sensations he would be disappointed. Preparations behind the scenes had dispelled much of the concern and with such a thing as a "possible | carry-over here and there," he Russia and possibly China to pass through satisfactorily. He mentioned that a part of the big volume was attributable Powers and to the League of correspondent understands, how- "carry-overs" from the October Nations complaining of Serbian ever, that American officials do settlement and that most of the aggression, which has recently not share the uncasiness indicated business for settlement to-day, been causing much frontier fight- in the message of the "world" was transacted two, if not three, ing. She requests the League to correspondent, due to the alleged | months ago. There might be one | 5 bring the matter before the drift towards a Soviet-Japanese or two who might not like the Council at the earliest oppor- friendship and increasing Japanese | way in which "Hotels" had moved | but even here there was no cause

for alarm, In conclusion, he informed the reporter that with a buoyant spirit and firm under-tone in the whole market, prospects were exceptionally bright for the

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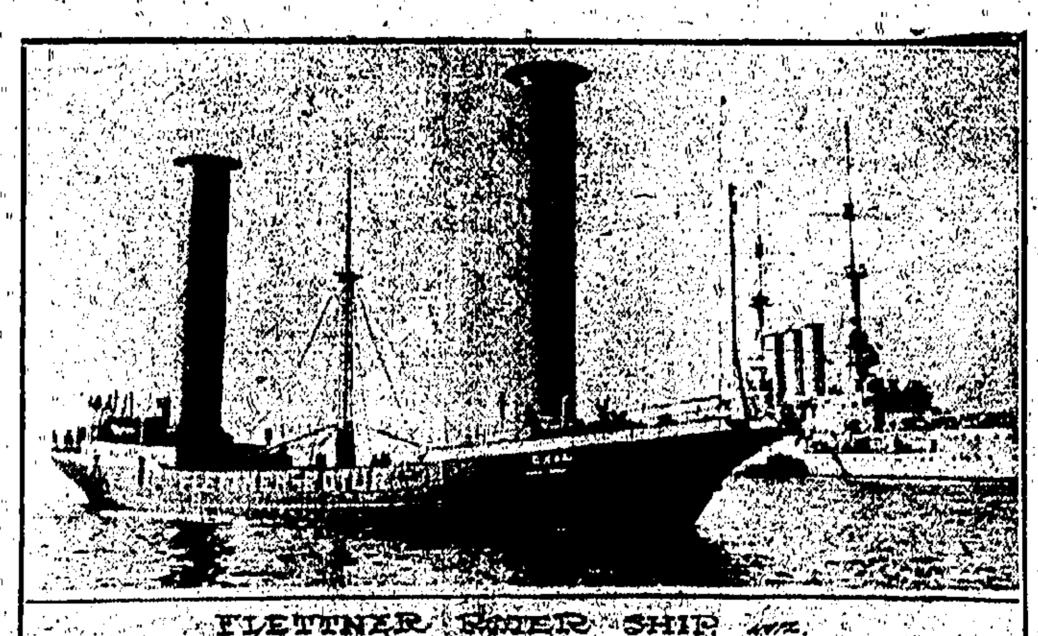
Not because it is the festive costly than opium, about half as receipt for \$1,000 were stolen from season but because it is con- costly as 100 fine gold-leaf, or the safe.

sidered desirable to expunge the about 15 times as valuable as One of the fokis, who was cold wind of the winter" from silver. Mixed with the awakened by the noise made the system, local Cantonese are samshu it becomes a beverage the robbers in the course of their having a very busy time at pre- which is said to be highly benesent with snakes, both great and ficial as it removes the wind from one's system and is, at the same

Eating-houses of the class men-

variety but are real reptiles from tioned, have a gala menu for the - The police have received in- as is their usual custom, one and snake season, designated as the formation of another armed rob- all were speeding backwards and Reference to the Telephone "Dragon-Phoenix Union," the bery committed at Plogchau. No forwards as fast as three-piece-Co.'s Chinese directory—which is snake being described, in a flight details are available at the mo- men ricshas could carry them.

"THE MARINE SENSATION OF THE YEAR.



Here is shown the sailless sailing ship, built by the German engineer, Anton Flettner. which has proved the marine sensation of the year. It is shown in Kiel harbour. Instead of sails. Flettner uses two revolving toviers, smooth and capped at each end to assure the formation of a perfect vicuum. There is no propeller whatever, but the towers are revolved by a small Diesel engine. Only the position of the towers on the ship and the rudder control its direction of travel. Momentum is given by the pressure of wind from an angle on the \_revolving\_towers, , whose effective speed-is regulated-to-correspond-to-the-velocity-of-the-wind,-

snake cannot move its head back say that there is no difference in

Served on the table, the snake position of the spleen. A prod meat is beyond, recognition. approved of by the customerreso condiments ... mushroom ... "and bamboo shoots, appears perfectly

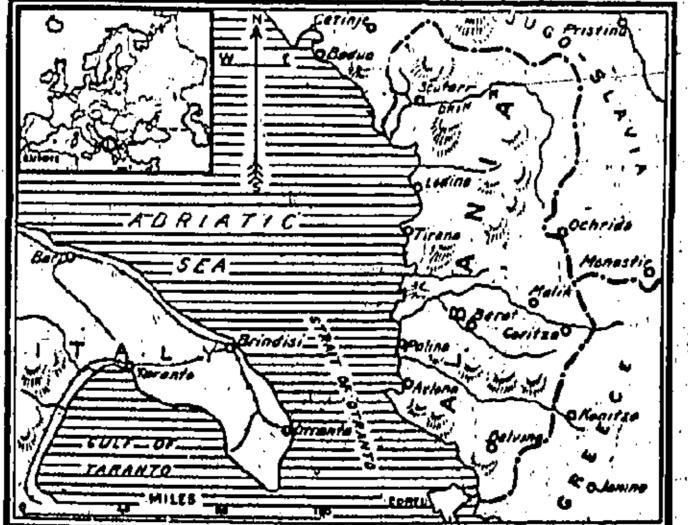
BYE-ELECTION.

VICTORY " FOR "LABOUR AT DUNDEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 22.

MORE TROUBLE IN EUROPE'S STORM CENTRE.



This map shows the scene of the fighting in the Balkans. Albania is mainly occupied by mountains and high plains. The Albanians are partly Mahommedan, partly Christian. They are not confined to Albania, but are found also in many parts of Greece, and also in Lower Italy, Sicily, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Slavonia, and Dalmatia. Their total number is estimated at below 2,000,000.

#### MORE TROUBLE.

ALBANIA AGAIN IN

CHARGE AND COUNTERCHARGE.

(Reuter's Service.) Landan December 22. Reports of fighting in Albania. mentioned on December 20, are conflicting.

localise the trouble by giving advice to the parties concerned. but the report of the dispatch of British war-ships is not true. SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL. Belgrade, December 22.

Yugo-Slavian troops are parti-

Britain is doing her best to

are semi-officially denied. HAND OF RUSSIA? The newspapers suggest that the Albanian Note to the League of Nations is supported by Soviet Russia, whose only representative in the Balkaris is in Albania and who is alleged to have taken advantage of the present situation to prevent the re-establishment of

peace in the Balkans. ALBANIA'S APPEAL. A cable dated London, Decem-

ber 20, reads:-Albania has appealed to the

Because the Shanghai District expenditures

### NERVES.

N.Y. "WORLD'S" WRITER REPORTS ANXIETY.

JAPAN BOGEY AGAIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 Cabling from London, the correspondent of the New York "World" reports" an under- out a graph." As a parting shot, current of anxiety in high quarters he ventured, "If Decemregarding the situation in the Far ber does not beat East. He suggests that, after October's record, it will w months of negotiation, Japan is at least equal it." "Approximate. about to conclude a treaty with ly, how much?" the reporter The Albanian allegations that Russia, under which the question queried. of Saghalien, will be settled so as cipating in the Albanian rising to give technical sovereignty to Russia but so as to assure to Japan

#### Saghallen oilfields. w Correspondent's Opinion.

cluding the product of the

The correspondent expresses the opinion that the Baldwin Government, having committed itself to the Singapore base, feels that henceforth Britain and the United States must regard themselves as belonging to one group, Japan and | thought that the settlement would |

another. The "World's". Washington activities in China.

#### America Not Alarmed.

Chamber of Commerce has been The probouncement, on Tuescompelled to make loans of various day, that no issues between Japan sums of money to the different and America are outstanding, is military leaders, including Gen- supported by recent expressions crais Lu Yung-helang, Ho Fong. of Viscount Hayashi, Japanese ling, Sun Ghuan-fang and Chang Ambassador to London, and Mr. beginning of next year. Yuan-ming, under his regime, the Matsudaira, Japanese Foreign chairman, Mr. Yao Tz-zah, has Minister. (deprecating lingolam) tendered his resignation, states the sums up the confidence felt by Chinese press. The latest demand the American Administration in for a loan has come from General the preservation of Japanese Chang, who has asked for an friendship, the strengthening of advance of his months, pay for his which is anticipated with the comtroops, as well as funds for current ing to Washington of Mr. Matsu duira as Ambassador.

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#### COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

Chamber Of Commerce Report.

The fortnightly price current the Hongkong General Chamber manner. of Commerce, states:-

effected. Price for Egyptian Poland, and Switzerland. Staple has advanced sharply to

Cotton Yarn.—Our market has ruled extremely quiet during the interval and only a very limited business has been put through at previous rates. Prices, though necessitated 14 railway trucks. Authorised Capital G. 150,000,000 £12,500,000 previous rates. Prices, though Paid-Up Capital ...G. 80,000,000 £ 6,665,670 nominally unchanged show a Reserve Fund ...... G. 20,045,032 £ 1,870,419 declining tendency. Quotations Beecial Reserves...G. 22,660,000 £ 1,888,830 re.-No. 10s. \$220 to \$240. No. 12s. \$230 to \$242. No. 16s. \$240

2,300 bales. Sales 500 bales, slow. There is a considerable a circumference of about forty ! amount of enquiry and a fair business has been brought to book. Dealers are showing more caution than they did last year. Bradford reports a firm market with a decided tendency for prices to rise. Raw Cotton. — There is no change to report.

. Metals.—Rather more inquiry but few transactions reported. Some activity in Tin-plates at improving prices.

Flour Market Report.—Stock 900,000. Market: Firm. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25 per sack; American Straight \$3.60 per sack; American Gut-off, \$3.60 per sack; Shanghai Flour \$3.30 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.60 per sack;"Canadian Cut-off, \$3.20 or \$3.40. Window Glass.—Small rates re-

ported at \$6.20. Market closed Sugar.-Market dull and weak. Saltpetre.—Market fairly active with increased rates since last

NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

FLOUR AND SUGAR MARKETS. This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis "usual guild terms," for "spot" goods, were as

'Java Sugar, per picul net:-No. 24 rough white . . \$ 9.95 No. 24 fine white . . . . 10.50 No. 18 rough brown... 9.95 Flour, per sack of 50 lbs :-"XXX" ..... \$4.10 "White Greens" .... 3.52 "Kingfisher" ..... 3.50

SHANGHAL MARKET.

Quieter Week With Better Undertone.

Shanghai, December 20. 'A generally quieter tone has been noted" in the Shanghai markets during the past week. Rather less activity has been lung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, shown in piece goods, but this is Shinobiku, Taiohu, Tainan, Takow. natural in view of the China New

Year position. Little interest is being taken in silk, but in China produce the Boursbays, Bamarang, lower exchange rates have had the Balevis, Bombay, London, Wew effect of inducing European and

American activity. The local yarn and cloth markets have displayed less activity.

Piece Goods. The piece goods market is somewhat quieter than last week, but this is perfectly natural considering the near approach of China New Year and the continued uncertainty of the political situation. The drop that has taken place in exchange largely, precludes the possibility of any volume of trade with Manchester, even were the other factors not in operation.

-In regard to the auctions there was very little change from a week ago. This week's were the last auctions for payment prior to China New Year, and so it was only natural that prices should be weaker. The fluctuations, however, were within very small compass, and where values declined it was owing to the generally expected absence of orders for this auction: 'It is fully anticipated that the next week or two will see

a complete recovery of values. The Auctions. While a falling off in orders was observed at the Kungping auction on Tuesday, speculators were keenly interested. Prices showed little change from a week ago. Domand-was-hardly-so-great-a the Ewo auction as compared with a week ago. Practically the same quantity was sold, and on the whole prices were steady. Yuenfong sold 710 packages on

BRITISH PIGS. also used. GROWING EXPORTS.

The recent export trade in British-bred bedigree pigs has and market report, published by developed in a remarkable

Since September 19, 36 Middle erally displaying a little more cipally for European countries: tons. interest, but present enquiry is Pigs of the former breed have confined to rates which will need gone to France, Luxembourg, considerable revision before busi- Hungary, Gzecho-Slovakia, Yugoness is possible. Sales of White Slovakia, and Japan; while Large Shirtings and Fancies have been | Whites have been sent to France,

Probably the largest single 30d. whilst Mid. Am. is quoted consignment of pedigree pigs 13.27. The Manchester market is from one breeder that has ever left this country was shipped a few days ago for the Continent from Messrs. S. F. Edge's pig farms. It comprised 357 Large Blacks and Middle Whites and

The bulk of the fish consumed to \$245. No. 20s. \$230 to \$240. in Tientsin comes from a lacus-Arrivalsenil. Shipments nil." Un- trine region about 100 li to the sold stock 3,100 bales. Bargains east of the city. It is located at Nantienmen, near Siaochan, and Woollens. Clearances remain called the Shankulin lake, having It is owned by the Tung Hsing Company, which has farmed out the fishing rights to about 100 families settled on the lake. About 40,000 catties of fish, including carp, bream and a variety of shrimps are produced in this region every year. The catches are principally consumed at Siaochan and Tientsin. Koku, a lake Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 6 % pm. of about the same size, named Lichiachuan, produces 30,000 catties yearly Koku and Tientsin.

On Shanghai -30 days' sight (private paper) On Yokohama— On demand .... ... SUBSIDIARY COINS. Kaoshihlin, about 50,000 cathties Chinese Copper Cents ... 6 % pm. of fish are caught yearly Rate of Native Interest ... 7 % p.s. from the Mankowyang lake. Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... 28 % dis. The catches are consumed chiefly Hongkong Suh. Coin ... par.

at Koku and Tientsin. Fishing in this region is done by primitive erally employed in place of nets, although these are sometimes

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 6 Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy White and 18 Large White boars amounted to 100,005 tons. Sales Cotton Goods.-Dealers are gen- and sows have left England, prin- during the period were 20,132

#### EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 23, 1914. Bank, Wire... .... .... 2/4-1 On demand ... ...2/4 3/16 3J day's sight ... 2/4-8 Credits 4 months' eight ...\$/6 Documentary, 4 months sight 2/6-1 On Parts-On demand ... ... ... 1025 Oredits, 4 months' sight ... 1125 On demand ... ... ... ... nom. On Now York-Credits, 60 days' sight ... 86? On Bombay--On demand ... On demand ... On Singapore" ( On demand ... On Manile— On demand ... ... On demand ... ... ... nom Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 46.00 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.31

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS. DECEMBER 23. DECEMBER 23. Stock Exchange. Names 3 40K H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate 2/4-1/3 873-1/4 Hongkong Renks 1180 b. London-2139 b. Chartered Bank ... £ 201 b. n., £11 P. & D. Hank ... ... ... & 11 n. Heroenelle Bank A. B. 288 b. Mirine Insucanoes. Overent Inversement ... North China Inquisnos ... \$ 140 n. Union Insurance ... ... \$258 ba Ідчитилов Униятеле ... ... \$ 424 п. China Und/rs ... ... 1.80 b. 2 sa. Far Khaterna ... ... ... Fire Insurances China Fire Insurance ... \$ 180 b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance \$ 695 b. 180 695 Shipping United in the second Sa 351 H.K. Steamboats ... ... \$ 26 n. "Indo-Chinas (Fref. ... .. \$ "38 n. (Def.)) ... ... \$ 120 n. do. (H.K. Reg.) ... 130 n. Shell Transports ... ... b. 1B0 Star Ferries ... ... ... Hongkong Tuge and Lighter \$1.60 n. Oriental Nav. Co. ... \$255 b. Refineries | China Sugar ... ... ...

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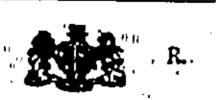
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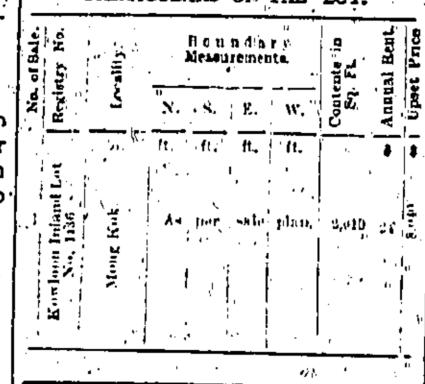


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Taxicab Over Sea Wall,

Western Esplanade at South Cupt. Dickons Fanshawe-street. Southampton, Dorster swerved to avoid a deep rut. Manni Misi W. A. Mr M A. heley The steering gear locked and the R Douglas taxicab fell 20ft over the sea wall, Mr E. R. Duckett Mr B. Riley turning a somersault. The driver Mr and Mrs Duck-Mr A. H. Rowe was pinned in his seat and died Mr relia Filis from suffocation. There were no Miss M: Kllis passengers,

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Died on Way to Marry,

Brides who left Liverpool in the Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr. J. F. Wright Canadian-Pacific liner "Montecalm," Sarah Ann Hopkinson, 26, a factory girl, of Hyde, Cheshire, died from heart failure, two days before reaching Quebec. where Herbert Riley, a Hyde man, was waiting to marry her as soon as the ship arrived. She had | Wr Br wn & fimily Wr & M & O dell presents, a trousseau, and her wedding ring, for which her flance had sent her the money,

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Nations.

pretences and that any person to whom the same is offered for purchase should before purchasing through the delicate air-passages deep into purchase should before purchasing through the delicate air-passages deep into who has just died lived at Brown Mr.J. D L'oyd with Mr. A. A. Lopes at his office, coughing are quickly soothed and comforted of apartments immediately under Chests made raw and sore by incessant Hampton Court Palace in a suite | Wiss P W. Brown Mr L. M. S. Lloyd instances are recorded by the Pepu are at once the handiest, safest and superstitions when the clock has stopped on more recent occasions and chills, influenza, sore throat, laryngitis, upon the death of a resident in the early-morning cough," wheeziness, night palace, the last only a few months

But on the death of Mrs Madden the clock falled to endorse the

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Brancker, Director of Civil AviaMiss G Rennedy Mr & Mrs G, Yates
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formed by the late Mr. P. Berney-

Ficklin, the Norwich antiquarian,

to be sold in London at Christie's, is the vest worn by Charles I. on the scaffold. Charges by Imperial cable to! Australia will be reduced to 2s 6d. word full rate and sis, 3d, deferred, and to New Zealand to 25.

3d. full and Is. 172d. deferred on December 1. Mr G Smith, a Canadian, who left London in a canoe to travel to Rome by sea, river, and canal, was rescued in the Channel, near the Goodwin Lightship, in an ex-

hausted condition.

At the Wireless Exhibition at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, W., was a wireless set designed for fixing to a man's-or woman's -hat, the wearer of which can listen in while walking about.

Trooper Livingstone, of the 3rd-

6th Dragoon Guards, who eluded

his escort and jumped from a train

near Aldershot and had both his legs cut off through rolling under the carriage, died later in hospital. Mrs. Joan Katherine Thurston, of Orange-street, Haymarket, S.W. has been granted a decree nisi because of the adultery of her husband, Ernest Charles Temple

Thurston, the novelist and dramatist. The case was not defended Dr. Walter Hadwen, of Gloucester, who was recently acquitted of the manslaughter of Nellie Burnham, a 10-years-old patient, was in Mr R J. W Foster La -Ool. & Mrs O. | the Shire Hall, Gloucester, presented with a cheque for £224 7s. 4d. on behalf of 2,000 subscribers.

> Major Harold Stanley Cayzer, of Dunchurch Lodge, Rugby, was at Inverness Sheriff Court fined £5 for employing 10 children school age in grouse beating while he was tenant of Dunachton shootings, Kingussie

A man who desired to remain anonymous went into the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway road, N. and gave £100 towards the £20,000 which has to be collected by January I to obtain a donation of a similar amount.

A package containing £1,500 worth of jewellery, belonging to a jeweiler's traveller, Mr. Edward Needham, of Birmingham, was stolen at Nottingliam. It was on a hand, barrow, which was momente arily"left unattended and disappeared.

Dorothy Down, 21, who robbed her mistress, Mrs. Nina Stokes, of Portland-court, Great Portlandstreet, W., of jewels and money of the total value of £2,500, was at Marlborough-street sentenced to six months' modified Borstal Imprisonment.

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The Admiralty has consented to reinstate as a shipwright at Devenport dockyard Alderman J. H. Moses, the unsuccessful Socialist candidate for the Drake division of Plymouth at the general election.

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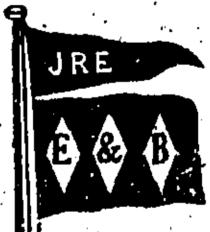
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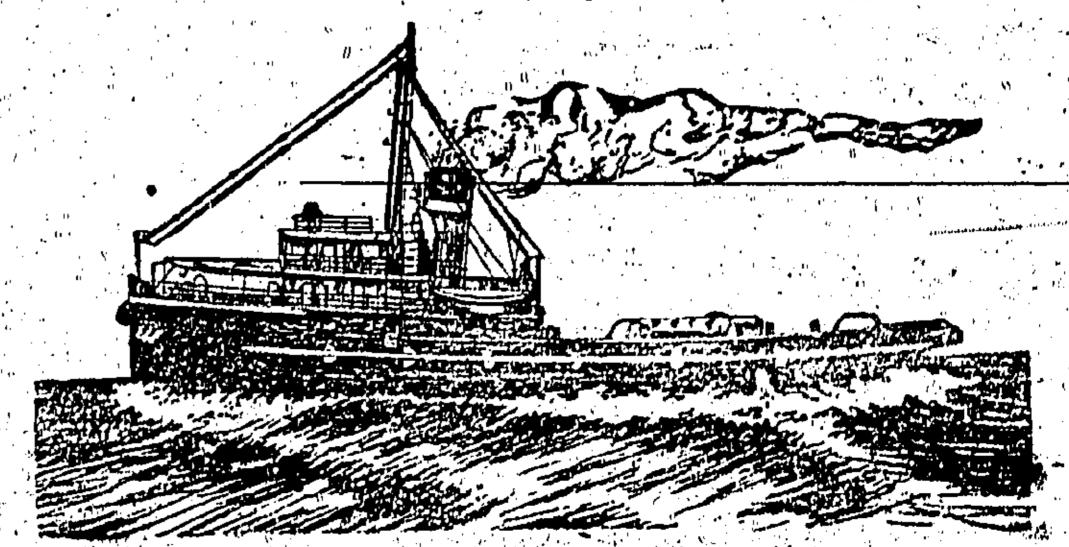
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lookout for disaster, it is never-

theless possible for everyone to

take certain precautions which

may have the effect of preventing

crimes. For example in a certain

foreign home in the French Con-

cession it had been the custom for

the servants to admit callers to

the front vestibule of the house

while the servant went to inform

his employer that a caller had

arrived. A few days ago when the

servant returned to the front door

he found the caller had departed

and with the caller all of the cloth-

caution is too small, for it

after the horse has been stolen.

those whose work is connected

with schools and colleges in Hong-

kong who cater for Chinese youths

of well-to-do parents. Although

it is sometimes misleading to take

isolated sentences away from their

context, Mr. Maconachie, in the

Territories Inland Mission" with

which his Church is connected,

it was his opinion that China

is now being employed in cities

certainly left the impression that

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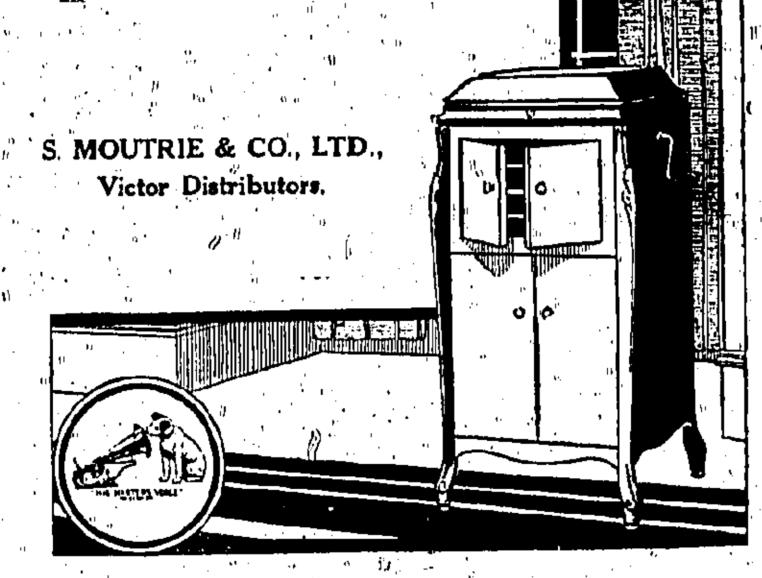
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BIRTHS.

(Corrected.) LAW.—On December 17, 1924, at Shanghai, the wife of H Dudley Law, of a daughter.

OGDEN .- On November 29. A. G. N. Ogden, anson.

MARRIAGES.

SCOTT—SINCLAIR.—On December 18, 1924, at Shanghai, to Jessie Blyth daughter of Mrs. Sinclair, of Dundee, Scotland. TCLIFFE — WILKINSON. December 17, 1924, Wilkinson.

of Thomas J. Elvins, in her 50th year.

SCHWARTZ.—On December A. Schwartz, aged 56 years.

Hongkong, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924.

SHANGHAI MURDER MYSTERY.

Facing much the same problems robbery, it is symptomatic of the departure has been as Shanghai faces in coping with times through which we are pass- however, there is little material crime, Hongkong has been little ing, the "China Press" observes advantage to be gained from it, less startled than the Northern that although it is not possible for player to "mark" the man taking and contains no narcotics. For sale the corner-kick.

Bubbling Well home last Tuesday. Fortunately such tragic events are as rare in Shanghai as they are in Hongkong. Usually the motive is robbery, but in the present instance the motive, it seems, must be found in something else." Discussing the grim details of the crime, with a view community, the "China Press" notes, as one of the facts that must be put on record, that certain servants were dismissed a crime. However, as the Shanghai paper adds, it would be unfair and unsafe to deduce from this fact that these servants had anything to do with the matter, in the since mere dismissal seems the slightest of all possible motives for murder. According to the "China Press." the unfortunate woman appears to have gone to called, and it would not seem impossible to conclude, either that Chengtu, to Mr. and Mrs. she had locked the back premises in the absence or the servants, or that the caller was, if the door were unlocked, a stranger. However, the use of the back door suggests that the visitor may have been a Chinese, for a foreigner entering through the servants auarters would render himself somewhat conspicuous to servants Shanghai, Geoffrey Helme in other houses, some of whom Sutcliffe, to Martha Rose would be likely to be about at that foreign mendicants are sometimes known to make their calls at back ELVINS. -- On December "18, doors. Still further mystery is at Shanghai, Izolina added owing to the information the summer, the International loon defence, Wheeler and E. K. Quick, Rev. T. B. Powell, Medina Elvins, beloved wife that the victim had been nervous Board altered the law to allow a Duncan showed up conspicuous. A. C. I. Bowker, R E A. Webster, for some time previously and had goal to be scored direct from a ly; the latter having plenty to do H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, 1924, at Shanghai, Alexander police whistle, all of which seems to point to a stranger having been that part of it which kept the gave some exhibitions of that upon: the culprit. For had she been dis- corner-kick under the same combination they are noted for. quieted by reason of her own servants, it seems inconceivable unintentional, but as Chedgroy that she would have retained them was not pulled up by the referee, in her employ. Coming to the it is to be presumed the new law conclusion that while the murder admits of similar interpretation

like Victoria on the education of Chinese youths who can afford to the poorer classes in inland China. The retort which would spring to the tongue of many would be that as most of the educational instituof Miss Olesen, the Danish lady who was done to death in her to drawing any lessons therefrom sionary Society) is the Ying Wa Jones with only Douglas to beat that may prove helpful to the school, the boys' section of which sent straight at the goalie. before, the of detracting from the good work controversy is raised there is no absence of more direct evidence, into it; frank interchange of opinion, however, by those who have had experience would be of the back door to see someone who | Corner-Kick Surprise.

Local football enthusiasts wil have read with surprise of the sensational incident which occurred on November 15, in the game between Woolwich Arsenal and Everton in the first division of the League, Chedgzoy, of Everton, taking advantage of the recent alterations in the rules, which fai to define the corner-kick as a freekick, dribbled the ball on his own from the corner flag, instead of in which all corner and freekicks very good chances. Jones in partime of the day. On the other hand | debarred from touching the ball | Humberstone. Charlesworth did | on occasions sought to obtain a corner-kick, whether or not it was looking after Eaton. None of W. Galloway. touched by a second player. In the forwards were brilliant, restriction as the ordinary freecannot be classified as an armed by other footballers. Once the

FOOTBALL. SURREYS BEAT KOWLOON

[By "Dutchie."]

RESIDENTS."

This game was played at with many other inanimate Kowloon yesterday, before a very objects, has a varying signilarge crowd, the majority of whom were Servicemen. The teams lined

Wheeler, Wynne; Mair, McKelvie, mantlepiece of his mother-in-law Duncan; Clemo, Howard, Jones, conveying lying sentiments under Rocha, Brown.

ing hanging on the hooks in the Jordan; Petter, Mitchell, Bris- Friend; to the profiteer it refront hall. This is only another example of how householders have towe: Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, Macklest according to the status of the rebut themselves to thank sometimes for such crimes, and the

After McKelvie had won the moral is, whether it is murder or toss, Mr. R. M. Dyer started the robbery that is feared, no preuseless to lock the stable door Expressions of opinion contain- fied by the player concerned final allotment of the swallows to ed in the sermons of the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie have led in the past to interesting controversies, and it is unlikely that certain passages in a sermon delivered by him in the Union Church on stone to beat Beach, the ball Sunday morning will pass without going between the latter's legs. comment from representatives in Encouraged by the shouts of their the" local educational world of

supporters, who now they had got one goal wanted more, the Surreys forwards again attacked, and Mackleworth forced a corner off Wheeler. This was cleared by McKelvie after Eaton had sent linea very hot one that the former course of an appeal for the New just managed to stop. Later Macklesworth hit the side of the exhiliarating last half-hour on net with one of his favourite Christmas Eve just before the oblique shots. The Surreys were shops shut. It is so infinitely having most of the game, but tempting to dispatch that bunch would benefit to a considerably there was not a lot of energy greater extent if the money, which being wasted. Eaton handled close, in and Wheeler taking the kick sent to Jones; the latter winged the ball to Brown who pay for a secondary school educa- beat both Petter and Cooper and tion, was devoted to work among scored, the ball going over

Douglas's head. Half-time: One goal each. Give and take play opened the second half for a time, until tions to which Mr. Maconachie Macklesworth tried a nice run referred are under the wing of down the left and shot. Beach missionary societies, the remedy saved, but sent to Eaton who was would appear to be largely in the in front of goal. What should hands of ministers of the Gospel have been a certain goal was whose voices surely must carry nullified by Eaton punching the weight in the counsels of such ball down. Later Macklesworth organisations. The case of Mr. again sent in a fine centre that Maconachie would appear to be a Butler ballooned over. The Surlittle different, however, for if our ! reys' shooting at this juncture memory serves us correctly, the was very poor; otherwise they only schools in the Colony main- could not have failed to increase tained by the Missionary society their score from the chances prewith which he is most intimately sented to them. The Kowloon connected by reason of his forwards now got moving and denomination (the London Mis- Clemo sent in a nice centre. was recently given up through McKelvie received from the clearfinancial reasons. This does cater ance and just missed the upright for the poorer classes and so Mr. with a hard grounder. Brown Maconachie's opinion would appear forced a corner off Cooper, but to be directed against schools sup- sent the free-kick behind. ported by organisations of other being transferred, Wynne sen denominations. He was careful behind when being to make it clear that he did not pressed by Eaton and Charlesmake the remarks with any idea worth; the latter took the kick and Bristowe headed over. which these schools did, and if Surreys renewed the attack and Beach saved from Humberstone,

reason why bitterness should creep but the player, not to be denied, came again. Beach got to the ball and kicked clear, but the referee awarded a goal, the ball evidently going over the line Time was now getting short and Kowloon played all they knew to equalise, but Jordan and Cooper kept them out, although the latter was limping badly. In the las minute of the game, a nice piece of contribution between Charlesworth and "Eaton saw the latter score the third goal from twelve

yards out. Result: Surreys, 3 Kowloon Residents, 1.

COMMENT ON GAME. There was not two goals difference between the teams, but whereas the Surreys took advantage of all opportunities, the kicking it once only, in the manner | Kowloon forwards' missed some have had to be taken in the past. I ticular was very weak in his Previously, when a corner-kick shooting. Eaton was good, as was taken the player taking it was also were Macklesworth and Club over the holidays:again until some other player had not play his usual game. The de- 26, and 27 at 11 a m. against the kicked it. The ball was usually fence was good, but they seemed Royal Navy, the team will be: kicked from the corner flag into inclined to take the Kowloon for- H.K.C.C.:-R. Hancock (Capt.). the mouth of the goal. During wards too cheaply. In the Kow- T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, Rev. altering the law, the Board deleted although at times the left wing 1030 a.m., the Club will depend Mr. F. Smith had charge of the

> Coughs and colds always seem to grow worse at night-fall and croup comes without warning at midnight. Avoid an Macelpine (Capt.), M. M. Watson. uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by keep. L. P. Ralph, H. Griffin, H. G. ing in the home a bottle of Chamberlain's Burns, H. M. Howell, H. Spicer, Cough Bemedy. It is soothing, healing H. J. Stevenson, T. L. Jenkins.

XMAS CARD.

A TOPICAL ESSAY. (By Gladys Kilby.)

The Chrismas card, in common

To the bachelor it is either; a nuisance or a discreet form of valentine; to the benedict it is Kowloon Residents: - Beach; the atrocity he finds on the a forged signature (his own); to Surreys: "Douglas; Cooper, the lonely it spells the magic word. presents Business, good or bad cipient or donor thereof, and so

The reality of the Christmas game, and fairly even exchanges card is understood only by child-took place until a miskick let ren, and because there will always Humberstone through, but Beach be children so will the Christmas managed to save, and the Kow- card never really die. The looon left going down Rocha fin- triumphant discovery of the shop ished a nice piece of work by "where you can get ha penny sending behind. A few minutes ones!" the laborious hours of later saw Jones through and what | choosing when the "shop-lady" seemed a certain goal was nulli- kindly looked the other way, the treading on the ball when about Uncle Joseph, the Morse-shoe to to shoot. Cooper cleared with a Susan, and the frosted snowhefty kick and the Surreys right scene to "Nancy, the painful getting away, Charlesworth sent addressing of envelopes, the unover a lovely centre for Humber. fortunate appearance of a forgotten great-aunt, the unwritten and tactful law of "pencil only," and the rich harvest rewarding all such careful preparation—to the small child the Christmas card means all these things.

> To the grown-up child the Christmas card also has many compensations, and whimsical folly has been committed in that exasperating and of forget-me-nots to a creditor, that true-loyer's-knot to the couple next door who are separating next month, and the black cat. singing upon the tiles to the lady whose feline you surreptitiously disposed of the week before last. It is, alas! a madness which passes with the putting up of the shop shutters, and the coming of that silver streak in your hairunless you happen to be one of the delightful Elect who are never afraid of doing foolish things, in which case of course the gods love

you and you will die young. The Christmas card is "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace," whatever may be said by its enemies, and in this material world it is just as well to encourage its humble presence. "Behind the cupboard love which, to the cynical, may sometimes seem to lurk in such a token of remembrance, there may lie hidden a vhole wealth of inarticulate affection. He who would not dare to express himself in Christmas card language may hide his real self within that folded square of cardboard.

There are so many lean robins in this hungry world that it is nice to know plump ones exist. even if only pictorially; there are so many motor-cars and cinemas. so much telephoning and broadcasting that it does us good once in a while to have a private, sentimental, reaction, and try to get back that old-fashioned Yuletide feeling we have so

nearly lost.

Good luck to Christmas cards and their attendant aggravations, Good Luck to holly and pricked fingers, Good Luck to mistletoe and dark corners, Good Luck to carols and—(not even a heart full of peace and good-will can prevent me) Good Luck a thousand times to the jugs of cold water I shall most certainly pour upon the carol-singers!

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

SOME OF THE TEAMS ENGAGED.

The following will represent the

On Club Ground on December

(Capt.) M. M. Watson, J. F Bridger, J. D. Crawford, H Spicer. H. J. Stevenson, D. E. G. Nicholson, W. Brackenridge, G. H. Piercy, R. A. Arthur, H. H. Howell.

-Against the University, at Pokfulam on December 27, at 2 p.m. the Club selections are:-R. J. P. Bridger, G. R. Vallack,

#### BOXING.

### PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT AT CITY HALL.

Despite the counter attraction—the annual Police Ball—booking for to-night's Boxing Tournament is most satisfactory, it was announced this morning.

Owing to previous bookings of the City Hall, to-day is the only date available before the end of January on which the Hongkong | the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, has Boxing Association could arrange the tournament,

Mr. J. Brook, the Manager, on whom devolves the chief responsibility for arranging the contests, has provided a programme full of promise. Below will be found the order in which the bouts will take place unless necessity arises, for making a change.

For example, should one of the minor contests not last the full number of rounds, it is the intention to stage the ten-round heavyweight contest just before the interval and open the second half with a six round contest as a preliminary to the main bout of the tournament—the contest between Jim Cartlidge, R.N. and Captain Matty Smith for the Light-Weight Championship of the Colony and the Association's Belt. This should provide a better fight than on last occasion, but I still expect Cartlidge to prove the victor. Other Events.

By no means all "interest centres in the main, event, however, The 10-round heavy-weight contest between Stoker Booth, H.M.S. "Hollyhock" and Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. "Titania," should prove a close affair. Booth, who was heavy-weight champion of the South African Station in 1921, has a number of good victories to his credit. Francis won the heavy-weight contest open to men from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in 1922 and was runner-up in the LS.B.A. championships one year.

Of the other entrants, both Stoker Young and Pte. Eaton can be depended upon, as was demonstrated on November 15, to give a clean display of "energetic" boxing. On the last occasion, the soldier won on points. He will probably do so again, as he combines science with his punches, whereas the naval man depends more upon the weight behind his blows.

Bandsman Wartham will be up agwinst a stiff proposition when he meets Signalman Rogers. 'I understand the latter only lost by a narrow margin in a 10-round bout with Cartlidge. He was feather weight champion of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Flegts in 1921-1922.

Able-Seaman Bland is taking the place of Stoker Lee in the other light-weight contest as Lee has injured one of his hands. His opponent will be Telegraphist Emmerson, of H.M.S. "Marazion,", who won the Chatham Port Divisional Championship in 1922. The claims' never to have been knocked out.

The welter-weight bout between A. B. Campbell, of H.M.S. "Titania" and Pte. Barber, of the Surreys, should also provide excitement. All in all the programme is distinctly attractive."

Mr. A. Murdoch will referee the main bout and will arrange officials for the other bouts this evening. The time-keepers will be Messrs, A. B. Allan and C. Bond, person, who supplied the British .Mr. M. M. Watson, during the absence of Mr. To G. Bennett, is Government with the document. officiating as Hon. Secretary.

The programme follows:-Middle-Weights (6 rounds). Stoker P. O. Young, H.M.S. "Diomede,"

> Pte. Eaton, 1st E. Surreys. Light-Weights (6, rounds). Bandsman Wareham, 1st E. Surreys.

Signalman Rogers, Stonecutters W.S. Welter-Weights (6 rounds). A. B., Campbell, H.M.S. "Titania,"

Pte. Barber, 1st E. Surreys. Light-Weights (6 rounds). A. B. Bland, H.M.S. "Despatch,"

: Telegraphist Emmerson, H.M.S. "Marazion. Heavy-Weights (10 rounds)

Stoker Booth, H.M.S. "Hollyhock," Ldg. Seaman Francis, H.M.S. "Titania." Light-Weight Championship (15 rounds.)

S.P.O. Jim Cartlidge, R.N., Dockyard, Light-Weight Champion of Colony.

Capt. Matty Smith. Ex-Light-Weight Champion of Australian Expeditionary Forces.

#### POLICE FUNERAL.

SUB-INSPECTOR JAMES MURPHY, BURIED.

The remains of the late Sub-Inspector James Murphy, who died in the early hours of Sunday at the Civil Hospital as the result of a fall on December 16, were kid to rest at Happy Valley Cemetery last evening.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Father Spada. acted as jurors. Large Attendance.

the deceased's colleagues and of Mr. Soares. friends at the graveside, including | Dr. W. Moore testified to the Lysaught, (sister) as chief Ribeiro, who was in the car at mourners, Messrs. P. P. J. Wode- time of the accident, and of Mi house, Deputy Superintendent of | Soares had been taken, the jury and C. G. Perdue, A.S.P., Chief | death. Inspector .Kent, Chief Detective Grant, Mrs. Dorling, Inspector, and European Police officers from Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McReynolds, representing Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, others.

The Wreaths. Among the numerous wreaths Searching Staff, Mr. and Mrs.
Poroilen and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Collins Taylor, Inspector and Mrs.
Appleton, Inspector and Mrs.
Inspector and Mrs. Angus, Inspector and Mrs.
Are Collins Personal Mrs.
Appleton, Inspector and Mrs.
Appleton, Inspector and Mrs.
Are Clarke, Inspector

#### CORONER'S COURT.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT.

A coroner's enquiry was held vesterday afternoon by Mr. E. W. Hamilton into the death of a Chinese who was killed by a motor car driven by Mr. F. M. Soares near the Po Hing Theatre, Yaumati, on December 7. Messrs. C. Lauritsen, W. M. Cheng and Lau Wai-kin

Mr. J M. d'Almada Remedios There was a large attendance of watched the proceedings on behalf

Inspector and Mrs. T. Murphy, injuries sustained by the deceased. Inspector John Murphy and Mrs. After the evidence of Mr. F. W. Police, L. H. V. Booth, J. Kerr, returned a verdict of accidental

all the Police Stations, Messrs. A. Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. A. the Easma Club, S. Coom, H. H. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Rose, Brett, of the P.W.D. Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Lanigan and Grimmett, of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. the Revenue Office, and many and Mrs. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Stonham and family, Mrs. A. F. Ramsey and family, Bob and Mrs. Shannon, haid on the grave were the follow- Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Lance ing -Kathleen and Arthur, Caro- Sergeants' Mess Central, Serline and Margaret Lysaught, J. J.

Murphy, M. Murphy, The Hon.

C.S.P., C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wode
Value Station, Service Station, Yaumati

Police Station, Ah Cheung and house, Inspector and Mrs. Wode.
Inspector Grant, Ex-Active Service Men's Association, European's
Mess, Victoria Gaol, Chinese
Bearthing Staff, Mr. and Mrs.
Purdlen and family Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Kennedy, T. W. T. W. Collins,

ZINOVIEFF, LETTER.

RAKOSVKY KEEN TO AID INVESTIGATION.

"IN INTERESTS OF TRUTH,"

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 22. It is understood M. Rakosvky, sent a letter to Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Secretary) with reference to Sir William Joyson-Hick's statement of December 10 regarding the Zinovieff letter.



M. Bakowsky

In Interests of Truth. "ests of truth, he desires to assist in

the investigation of the matter. The Soviet Government is prepared to guarantee the unhindered departure from Russia of the

Joynson-Hick's Statement, A London message of December

o reads: Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Sir William Joynson. Hick's (Home Secretary), referring was authorised to state on behalf regard to her entry into of the Cabinet that, having put the League, makes her adherence conmatter in the hands of a responsi. ditional on the concession to accept the statement that the regarding active participation.

people of the country. to give the evidence on which Germany's claims

Fear Of Reprisals. of safety of individual lives. The to the former German Colonies. Labourites must choose between believing the word of Zinovieff or the statement of the Cabinet (Ministerial Cheers), ...

If Russia wanted to be friends with Britain, let her begin by stopping her world-wide propaganda; keeping hands off India and Egypt and every country we controlled.

### GERMAN OBLIGATIONS.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS AS TO FULFILMENT.

"(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, December 12, It is semi-officially emphasized at for the last 4 months the interallied control commission has had full opportunity to secertain that Germany has fulfilled her dis. the Budget on this occasion. armament obligations in every

The "Five Points." With regard to the "five points," it is declared that a considerable portion of the demands comprised therein have already been fulfilled, while negotiations are pending with regard to others. What Paris Learns.

PARIS, December 22. that the inter-allied military com- hand yesterday by his chow dog. mission of control has forwarded The dog was sent to Kennedy to Paris a further fortnightly report. | Town for observation. It states that Germany has not fulfilled any of the "five points" laid down at the Ambassadors' Conference, regarding disarma-

#### U.S. AIRCRAFT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

A WILD WOMAN.

AMUSING SCENE IN YAUMATI COURT.

"IAIL OR BE SHOT"

Chinese married woman figured as defendant at Kowloon Magistracy this morning in a charge of disorderly conduct brought against her by the police. The defendant and another

woman visited the Police Station

last evening to settle a dispute which had arisen between them over a debt of 50 cents, in the course of which the latter was scratched on the warm. There being nothing in the accusations. the parties were ordered leave. The defendant, however, was not inclined to be in placid mood, and kept up running flow of abuse directed mostly at the police, for which she was locked up. It was thought that, a night's confinement in the cell would bring the woman to a more reasonable frame of mind. and this morning she was given the option of going away peacefully. This gave occasion for more boisterous language which resulted

\$5 or seven days' imprisonment, she refused to go down the dock ing that she did not care shi and Chu Chan-shi. whether she was sent to prison or | Sir Henry Pollock said that M. Rakosvky says, in the inter- at the Yaumauti Police Station.

ocene in Court.

in the present charge.

#### GERMANY AND LEAGUE.

BERLIN LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN. December 22. Germany's reply to the Council to the Zinovieff letter, said that he of the League of Nations with ble committee, they were prepared Germany of the right to decide letter was genuine and no forgery, the League in the event of punitive That statement was enough for undertaking, in view of the disproother members of the Cabinet and portionate state of the armaments he believed it was enough for the of the European Powers.

War Guilt Question. The Government did not propose An annex to the Note relterates opinion was based or disclose equality in status of war-guilt and adds that Germany expects to be admitted to the mandatory This was impossible for reasons system of the League with regard

#### DUTCH ESTIMATES.

LIBERALS FAVOUR WAR BUDGET.

(Router's Service.)

THE HAGUE, December 22. In the second Chamber, during the debate on the War Estimates. M. Tandvk, Minister for War, stated that the Government proposed to appoint a royal commission to examine the programme of reduction of armaments at the Conference at Geneva in 1925, and to make proposals after the Conference concerning the organisation of Holland's defence force.

The Liberal, M. Dressellhuys, thereupon intimated that Liberals would vote in favour of

### SAVAGE DOGS.

TWO MORE PERSONS"

Henry Choa, living at No. 47 Bonham Road, has reported to the A message from Berlin states police that he was bitten in the

Bitten In Leg.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a dog bite in the left leg. The animal, which belongs to another Chinese, is being kept under observation at Kennedy Town.

CACHE DISCOVERED ON

S.S. "TAMING."

#### RENTS ORDINANCE.

HOW DOES IT PROTECT TENANTS?

FULL COURT APPEAL.

Hongkong's latest barrister, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., put in one of his few appearances in the actual court of law this morning, the occasion being a Full Court appeal case in which he was for the appellant."

The appeal was against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball's, in which as Puisne Judge 7 he had awarded landlords the possession of houses (66, 68 and 70) Queen's Road East in spite of an order by the Governor in Council exempting the houses from the provisions of Section /

In giving judgment Mr. Dyer Ball had said that he did not believe that the legislature contemplated depriving a landlord like the plaintiff of rights expressly given him under the section in question after he had On the defendant being fined once taken all steps to avail himself of those rights.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., (insteps, and when she did a further structed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) scene was enacted below." The appeared for the appellant defen-Magistrate ordered her to be dants (the tenants) and Mr. brought up again, and doubled Eldon Potter, K.C., for the plainthe sentence, increasing it still tiff respondents (the landlords). more to \$25 or one month. The tenants were the Man Yee The woman kept on repeat- firm and the landlords Li Chan-

shot. To restore the normal at three months notice had been mosphere of the Court, the woman given by the landlords and whilst had to be removed to be locked up it was still current the order of exemption had been made by the Governor.

Protection Of Tenants.

He would venture right at the outset, said counsel, to make the broad general observation that the Rents Ordinance of 1922 had been passed for the relief of tenants in two respects—to protect them against the payment of excessive rent and to prevent them being turned out of possession. The suggestion had been put forward that the provisions of S. 24 were limited to the Governor-in-Councily making orders in favour of the landlord only, but S. 4 and 24 had to be read and construed together and when this was done it would be seen that the section was just | as much for the benefit of the tenant as the landlord. His submission, said counsel, would be that the true effect of the section, taken in conjunction with the other was to give the Governor in Council power, if he considered the circumstances sufficiently exceptional, to act in favour of the landlord and order the tenant out although none of the many alternatives in section 4 might be cited

#### HARBOUR RULES!

[Case proceeding.]

in his favour.

TOO MUCH "BLASTING" IN SHANGHAL.

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he Hongkong Harbour Office refer the moving 700 feet towards the west bank of the river and will clear of the fairway, of a sunken junk at Kao Chiao Creek and the salvaging of an anchor together with eight lengths of chain at the river outside Woosung.

#### MARINE COURT.

Fines in sums varying from \$10 to \$50 were inflicted on four unemployed Chinese and a seam in 3 at the Marine Court this morning, for going on board the Blue Funnel steamer "Philoctetes" without permission.

Of the four seamen, three were

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#### AIR ROUTES.



# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to "Le. Matin's" Tangier correspondent, the Spanish troops defeated the Anjeras tribe on the 16th inst. The rebels' losses were heavy.

Abdel Hadielmeligui, who is wanted in connection with the assassination of the Sirdar of Egypt, has surrendered to the judicial authorities.

Notwithstanding the reiterated summons of the leaders, no more than 5,000 Communists attended an open air demonstration, com-"pared with 30,000 at a meeting in July last. They dishanded quietly without any incident, says Havas Agency message from

The "China Mail" has' received a most useful pocket Diary and Almanack for 1925 from the P. & O. and British India Companies. It contains in addition information of the great value to the traveller along the routes covered by the two Companies

The Prime Minister says a Melbourn'e cable, refused ping. to comment upon the American Congressman, Mr. Britten's proposal for an international conference of white nations bordering the Pacific. Another Federa Minister said that Australia would refuse to participate. She wished to live at peace, with her neigh

The art exhibition at the V.R.C terminated with a fancy dres carnival which was well attended and a delightful evening was spent dancing to the strains of the "Pre sident Pierce's" band. During the evening the pictures which were presented to the Club were raffled for the benefit of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and a good sum was realised. The draw resulted as follows. First priz No 004 Mr. W. Ward; Second prize,

No. 230 (Unclaimed); Third prize 231 Mr. Shibahara; Fourth prize, No. 122 (Unclaimed); Fif prize; No. 207 Mr. P. Ramsay. Prizes may be had on presentation of tickets at the V.R.C "

SOCIAL

Europe on Sunday.

Main, at Hangchow.

Mr. and "Mrs. de Jong were

to her old friends, Dr. and Mrs.

Largert, Scotland, on the 8th ult.,

from pneumonia, of William

Stewart Adam, eldest son of the

late James R. Adam, China Inland

of the American Express Co., in

who comes here from Calcutta, vice

Mr. MacGee, who leftfor Shanghai

The Peking "Government, has

of Foreign Affairs in Dr. Sun

Yat-sen's Canton Administration,

passed through Shanghai on his

way to Hankow to confer with

Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan on behalf

the Economics Department of Yen

expected in Peking this week.

For three months, in India he has

been studying the methods and

results of the India Institute of

to America, married Mrs. Leech,

late of Tientsin, is understood to

Economic Research.

but the plan has changed.

Scotland.

of Dr. Sun.

on the "President Pierce."

"Three Chinese died at sea, geon," is one of the items on the Boxing Day. report of the incoming "President Taft" from San Francisco via 'Shanghai.'

On Christmas Day, the "Entry and Clearance" department at the Harbour Office will be open only from 10 a.m., to 11 a.m. On Boxing Day and the following Saturday, the working hours are 10 a.m., to

At Wong Nei Chong Road yesterday, a Chinese earth coolie was knocked over by a truck which he was bringing down the along with others. In the fall man sustained injuries to one his legs, and he is now an inmate at the Government Civil Hospital.

Non-local signals for a typhoon, to the south of the Paracels and Macclesfield Bank, have been hoisted at Hongkong. Details are: -Lat. 14 N., Long. 114 E., moving West. It is believed that a centre of low depression exists down there, near the half-way between Hongkong and Singapore. Coupled of with the monsoon, it is likely to Australia, Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, prove very disagreeable to ship-

In Pennyfields, about 100

Chinese, now naturalized Britons. are voters. Mr. T. B. Hoste, who canvassed them on behalf of Mr. Heathcote Williams, Liberal candidate for Poplar South. Mr. Hoste's appeal in Chinese would read in English:—"The gentleman whom I have the honour to assist is supremely and without question the most sincere, the most honourable and in all ways the most beneficent man it is possible for

is associated."

AND

passengers for Saigon by the estate has been valued for probate

Miss Joynt, who retired from "Soudan" to-day were Miss E. R.

The death occurred suddenly at Convents, to-day at the Chinese

The new Travel Representative Boys' Association have engaged.

Hongkong is Mr. R. W. Jenkinson, will give performances in the

Hsu Shu-tseng ("Little" Hsu) now in America, plans to sail from

High Industrial Commissioner to New York about the middle of

America and Europe, states a next month for Liverpool and is

Journal of Commerce" telegram. | due to arrive in Munich early in

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Vice-Minister the end of May. Dr. and Mrs.

Prof. J. B. Taylor, the Director of move into its present commodious

Ching University, returning from building. Over two hundred

his trip to England, and India, is members attended and among the

Dr. Colbert, who, during his visit briefly reviewed its history.

be returning to Tientsin shortly to An interesting presentation core-

resume practice. It was reported mony took place at the Bank of

some months ago that he had Canton on Wednesday last, when

bought a practice in California Mr. A. Go.W.: Ogilvie, of the firm

and had said good-bye to China, of Mesers. Palmer and Turner, was

Mr. R. F. Young, who has been minesive silver mundarin cup as a

scting as accountant of the Hong- mark of appreciation for his work

Express Co., left for his home in the Bank's new premises. The pre-

Berkeley, California, via Europe by sentation was made by the Acting

the Dollar liner President Chairman, Mr. Li Po-kwai, who

Monroe" yesterday. Mr. Young paid a high tribute to the recipient's

intends to make a stay in Europe, painstaking ability. Mr. Ogilvie

visiting France, England and appropriately acknowledged the

kong branch of the American in connection with the erection of

next year.

tributed gifts.

missionary ranks in China four Hodgson, Master J. Dunn and Mr.

s.s. "Angers" which sailed for at about \$30,000. "

years ago, has been paying a visit F. G. Jones.

The late Mr. Samuel Gompers'

Arrivals by the P. & O

Miss Rose Lau entertained the

orphans of the French and Italian

Recreation Club, to tea, sweets,

and games. Santa Claus dis-

The St. Stephen's College Old

a Chinese Theatrical troupe, who

New Chinese Theatfe this month

in aid of the new college building

Dr. A. H. Woods, of the Peking

issued a mandate appointing Gen. Union Medical College, who is Chekiang forces, reports the

February, where he will stay until

Woods are expected to return to

Peking, accompanied by some of

their family, in the summer of

tion on Saturday to celebrate it

premises in the Bank of Canton

Shou-son and Mr. Linng Shih-yi

guests were the Hon. Mr.

a former Premier of China.

H. K. Hung, the President,

posed the continued prosperity

presented, by the Bank's Board of

Directory with a handsome and

the Club in felicitous terms

The Chinese Club held a recep-

No papers will be published bodies embalmed by ship's sur- in England on Christmas Day or

> Knocked down by a tramcar at Des Vœux Road Central, a Chinese received several injuffes and had to be taken to the Government

The theft of "a suni of \$200 some time between Sunday evening and 7 p.m. yesterday is reported by Mr. H. Hancock, occupying room No. 576 at the Hongkong Hotel.

A fire broke out in one of the sheds of the Kowloon Godowns last evening shortly after 5 o'clock The Brigade arrived promptly and soon extinguished the outbreak. The fire originated in some cases of sulphuric acid, which made the work of the fire-fighters a rather difficult one. The damage is estimated at about \$100.

Sentence of three months! hard labour was meted out at the Central Magistracy yesterday to a Chinese who attempted to extort money by menaces. This was the incident reported in yesterday's issue of the "China Mail" in which the harmless looking person picked out as the victim turned out to be a police detective.

From far off Chengtu way up the centre of China's interior, bulky missive addressed the Society" has arrived It is notification to politicians, military commanders, special and temporary conventions etc., and others, lby Lau Sing fun who styles himself as the Director of Frontier Defence of Szechuan province.

his humble servants to assist. A received regarding the s.s. "Haiman who, with lack of humility, phong," which as reported on has the temerity to offer himself in Saturday, left Quinhon on Decemopposition to the All-Highest is a ber 3, for Tourane, and had been man totally unworthy of your posted as overdue. She had several respectful and affectionate support. hundred tons of inflammable cargo He, our master (Mr. Williams), is a on board and shipmasters have been man who will join his forefathers asked to keep a look-out. It is in the Promised Land. He is a known that she had rudder trouble man whose foot is at the bottom of prior to arrival at Quinhon. Years the ladder which may lead to ago the "Haiphong" used to trade universal renown and to the glory between the port of the same name of both you and all with whom he and Hongkong but she has not invisited this Colony for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, late of

it before they were safely installed

in H.B.M. Consulate at Tsinanfu

says the "Eastern Times." ...The

unpleasant: At one point a troop

train full of hungry troops, who had

cooking them, stopped the passen-

ger train for four hours while they

impressed the dining-car cook and

is assistants into their service and

Gen. Chen Yao-san, former com-

mander of the Fourth Chêkiang

Army Division which fought

under Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang.

former Tupan" of Chêkiang,

against Marshals Chi Hsieh-yuan

and Sun Chuan fang, has been

appointed by Marshal Tuan Chi-

Chinese press. Gen. Chen, who

together some 2,000 of his old

A burglar broke into the house

admittance by breaking a glass

so manipulating the latch. It

this was done without disturbing

the household. The home of Mr.

H. S. G. Icitt, on the Hill, was also

entered several days proviously,

puzzling to know how

troops, who will be sent to Tien-

tsin for Gen. Lu's new army. ..

jui Commander in-Chief of

rations with them but no means:

got them to cook a hot meal for

whole battalion.

Peking, had a very rough time

railway trip from Tientsin to

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1924.

STRUTHERS & BARRY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THE Steamship

by the str. "Heinming," has been in conference with Gen. Ho Feng- having arrived from the above men-

Iling and Gen. Chang Yuan-ming, tioned ports, Tuesday, 23rd December former and present Defence Com- 1924, consignees are hereby notified missioners of Shanghai and Sung- that their cargo is being landed at kiang, and it said to have gathered their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of The Hongkong. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce f the British Consul-General at an Import Permit signed by the Kohe, Mr. R. G. E. Forster, in the Superintendent of Imports and Exearly morning hours of December ports Office, Hongkong, before Bills 2; reports the "Japan Chronicle." of Lading will be countersigned or Mr. Forster was wakened by the Delivery Orders issued.

barking of bis dog and went All broken, chafed and damaged downstairs immediately but found | cargo is to be left in the Godowns that the thief had already flown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. after making a search of two rooms. Monday, 29th December, 1924, by and rifling Mrs. Forster's desk. Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine A loss, which is keenly regretted Surveyors.

is that of a medal, awarded to Mr. All Claims must be presented within Forster's son, who was killed on ten days of the steamer's arrival active service in the European war. here, after which they cannot be A gold wristlet, watch and a sum recognised. of Yen, 20 were also taken. The No Claim will be recognised after

robber, had apparently obtained the Goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered after 29th Decempanel in an outside door and ber, 1924, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever wil be effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged: cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe. (Marine Surveyors) at the Godown on 24th. December, 1924, at 10 a.m. No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer or Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 24th December, 1924, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 31st December, 1924,. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1924.

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30 Cases Shellac Terms :- Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS.

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but the thieves were apparently disturbed and left without any look. No arrests have yet been made in Hougkong, 23cd December, 1924. connection with those incidents.

#### PEAK SCHOOL

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES YESTERDAY.

A large gathering assembled at the Peak Club yesterday evening to witness the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Peak School by Lady Severn.

The prize distribution was prein English and French, "dances, "The Winds." by Miss Muriel Gubbliy, and "Wishes," by Miss Ailsa Morrison. The careful training of the children Madame Moussion was shown in the French playlet "and in the French recitation by Miss Joan Reid entitled "Le Corbeau et le

#### W REPORT FOR YEAR.

mistress, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, which others. was read by Mr. E. F. Aucott, · was as follows:—

kept up until the Autumn. decrease in a numbers then a due to fever and colds. children were away ill, even the end of the Summer term The average attendance for the year was 45.56.

Throughout the year algreat many changes in Staff took place. Miss Graveson joined us on January 7, and was transferred to Kowloon Junior School on April 1. Miss Cooper went on turned in September and was was appointed to take her place. On November 4, Miss Kennedy and the accommodation is steamwas appointed as Kindergarten heated. 'Amidships will be placed

During the Summer Autumn terms many children were absent with fever. There were three very serious cases, two of typhoid and one of typhus. We are glad to say all three made splendid recoveries and are back at school again. There was no medical inspection throughout the year.

A complete overhaul of the roof took place during the Summer vacation and now it no longer leaks.

Steps are being made down to the new Peak playground. This -will greatly relieve the congestionin our small school playground and will give easy access to an excellent place for recreation, "A very pleasant afternoon was passed at "Tanderagee," where the annual school sports were extended to Sir Claud and Lady attend launches, he would be doing Severn for this entertainment.

Very satisfactory results were shown at both Midsummer and end of term examinations. Also, very good reports have come from Home of the children who left us during the year and are now at school in England.

Discipline has been well maintained and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Staff for their very willing help throughout the year.

At the conclusion of the prize distribution, Miss Valerie Birss presented Lady Severn with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The prize list was as under: Class 6 .- Form Prize, Peter Yates: French Prize. Yates; Scripture Prize, Peter Valerie Goodfellow; Prize, Joan Reed.

Charles Mackie.

General Writing Prize, Rita Hawker.

Infants A. — General Dunn, Diana Hollands, Noreen and every shipyard berth would Morrison, be filled. Evelyn Kenneth Griffin, Wallace Ironside, behalf of his wife. and Patrick Cole.

Infants B. - General Proficiency, Audrey Newhouse, Patricia Cooper, Alison McKay, Spit, | Colin Ironside, Malloch Stark, and David Crook.

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R. T. C. Hassell, Mrs. T. E. pecked" the boys showed what Mr. and Mrs. A Bonnin, Mrs. powers of dramatic characterisa- sup'y second officer, same ship.

E. W. R. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. tion. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. The annual report of the head- Pybus, Mrs. F. C. Garrett, and

The "City of Mandalay's" leading dimensions are 443tt, by 57ft," chau; "Henpecked" (a short Loongwo," has The school year began with 54 6in, by 34ft, 4in. She has a play), the present students; master, same ship. pupils, and, despite a large cruiser-shaped stern, a 43ft., 6in, ventriloquism. Mr. Arrowsmith; exodus in March, the numbers long poop, and combined bridge songs, Mrs. D. J. Brown: Chinese and forecastle about 303ft., 6in., long, and is rigged as a two-masted Mr. A. P. Glanville; Chinese fore and aft schooner. The ship song, Mr. Yau Hok-chau and Mr. has been built to the highest Lau Chun-on; "Too Late" class at Lloyd's, and designed to play), the present students. carry about 17,250 tons on reason- The following took part in the able draft. There are five cargo play "Too Late:"holds, with five large hatchways Yang Choi-hung, San Tze-sin, leading to same, and 18 steel cargo Chung Yee-fun. Pun Tso-yam. derricks, together with 17 steam Cho Shiu-yau, "Lam Kin-cheung, winches, steam fire extinguishing Ip Wing-kwok. Li Kam-tong, pipes fitted in all holds, tweer Chang Mo-tong, Ho Hong-ping, chief officer, same ship. decks, and bunkers. Oil fuel, in Chan Hon-san, Lai Kwok-kin, Lo addition to water ballast, is carried | Shun-mo; Director, Wong Hak-

Honle leave in February, re- in the double bottom. There is king. also a deep tank abaft the engineappointed Head Mistress to Kow- room. Steam steering gear is loon Junior School. Miss Peck placed in the poop, and a steel was appointed Kindergarten house amidships provides accom-Mistress to replace Miss Hazeland modation for officers, apprentices. who went on Home leave in and stewards, and above this is a April, returned in October, and steel house with the captain's room resigned. Mrs. Lucey was trans- | and chart room, the engineers beferred to Kowloon Junior School ing berthed in steel houses abreast in September and Miss Anderson | the engine casing. The ship is lighted throughout by electricity,

the engines, built by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co., Ltd., and these are of the inverted direct-acting triple-expansion type, with three cranks driving a single propeller, and also the three single-ended boilers arranged for working with Howden Ljungstrom air pre-heaters and fitted with super-heaters for a working pressure of 225 lbs. per square inch.

BUILDERS' TWENTY FIFTH. Tea was served in the boardand he thought she would be equal, built. Sir John Ellerman was not with them, because it was quite an unusual thing for him to attend Our grateful thanks are launches of his ships. If he did little else, but he had great responsibilities in his many businesses which prevented him from attend- in one.

> ing functions. He was sure, however, that Sir John was with them in spirit, for he (Mr. Thirlaway) did not know of any shipowner who had such a grasp of detail and such a wonderful knowledge of shipbuilding. He took the keenest possible interest in every detail of his

Mr. Thirlaway presented Mrs. Pybus with a silver casket, and said the launching ceremony was unique, as it was the first time at which they had an official launching of an Ellerman vessel, the others having been put into the water without any fuss.

Captain Black replied on behalf Yates; Drawing Prize, Valerie of the owners, and complimented General . Proficiency, the builders on the excellence of Special the vessel. He had been connected with the Ellerman Lines since Class 7.—Form Prize, Alec 1865, when a vessel of 1,200 tons Mackintosh; General Proficiency, was a very big ship indeed. He considered that Messrs. Swan and 8.-Form Prize. Jack Hunter had contributed very large-Proficiency, ly to the big advance that had been Kathleen | made in huilding up the Ellerman McElderry, Muriel Gubbay, Jack Lines. He endorsed what had Davidson, John Owen-Hughes, been said in regard to Sir John's George Apear and Ian Aucott: business abilities, and wished the builders every success, and hoped Pro- that ere long the tide would turn ficiency, Ailsa Morrison, Mary for shipbuilders and shipowners,

The Chinese press contains a every house where there are infants, and Canton. further report that Dr. Alfred Sze young children Baby's Own Tablets (Chinese Minister to the United should be found, for these Tablets are States) will be re-appointed to the mother's ever ready help and baby's Court of St. James's and that Dr. W. W. Yen (former acting Premier | thorough but gentle. Teey care infanting and Minister of Foreign Affairs) indigestion, colic and constitution, check | Canton, will be appointed to succeed Dr. di rrhoes, seduce fever, relieve croup and Sun Lee, (Port.) Hang Kee, for Sze in Washington. It is also re- co'ds, allay teething pains, exple worms, Kwang Chow Wan. ported that Mr. Wang Yung-pao giving sleep in a natural way. Are has resigned from his position as guaranteed absolutely harmless even to Chinese Minister to Japan, and that the youngest i fant. Your chemist sells heat without maturation and in one Mr. Hu Wei-teh (a former Minister) Baby's Uwn Tablets, or post free at Canton. third the time required by the usual has been ordered to proceed to 60 cents per vial, from Dr. Williams | Banka, (Dan.) J. Manners, for Tokyo to succeed him.

#### STUDENT ARTISTES.

CONCERTS FOR ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

To help in the raising of funds for the new school which is to be built on Stanley Peninsula, the boys of St. Stephen's College gave a concert in the main hall of St. Stephen's Girls' School yesterday evening. There was a large chow." programme comprised recitations yesterday, the christening cere- attendance. As a great many of mony being performed by Mrs. the tickets for the continuation and a French playlet entitled W. Mark Pybus. The owners were concert to be given to-night have "Les Poulpicans." A fan dance represented by Captain Black and already been sold it is confidently by the Misses Reid, Birss, Good- Mr. R. T. C. Hassell, and the buil- inticipated that between two and fellow and McElderry was well ders by Mr. T. E. Thirlaway three thousand dollars will be rendered, as also the recitations, (vice-chairman), iMr. C. S. Swan, raised as a result of the boys'

The hit of the evening was the will be given to-night. In both Among those present were Mrs. this and the shorter play "Hen-

> The programme consisted of :- reserve, has |gone chief officer Welcome, Junior School; "Loongwo." Chinese music, Mr. Yau Hok- Mr. H. S. Allison, chief officer. chau; "Henpecked" dancing, Chin Woo Club; songs

#### ROBIN HOOD " SEQUEL.

CORONET THEATRE ATTRACTION.

The impression made by "Robin" Hood," with Douglas Fairbanks, and Wallace Beery, amongst others, was immense. Now we are to have the sequel to that fine film fancy in "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" which is showing at the Coronet Theatre. There will be no Douglas Fairbanks, but the Wallace Beery as the King. That second officer, "Kaiping." lion-hearted king he was. Sets ping." rivalling those of "Robin Hood" in lavishness will be shown; priceless rugs, potteries from Palestine; officer, same ship. furniture of ebony and mother-ofroom, and Mr. T. E. Thirlaway, pearl; jewelled mirrors; combs has gone chief officer, "Pheumvice-chairman, who presided, pro- and chests; specially designed penh. posed the toast, "Success to the costumes of silks, satins, brocades: vessel and her owners," and said and furs-these are but a few of chief officer, "Pheumpenh," has the vessel was the twenty-fifth the things brought into itse In which his firm had built at that some of the big fight scenes a yard for the Ellerman Company, reproduction of the town of Joppa, Palestine, was erected. The story if not superior, to those already itself takes up the thread of the adventures' of the great King Richard from the time he left England until his return, and completes has resigned -Shipping and En the historical representation of the gineering. famous period of the Third Crusade. Here is a picture which is educational, thrilling, and glorious, all

#### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THRILL OF LIFETIME PROMISED.

Quite a lot of noise was made concerning "One Week of Love" bofore it reached the Queen's Theatre where it was shown for the first time yesterday. The noise, however, is but a tempest in the proverbial tea-pot to the devastating explosions; that will now greet the film. It has, like Barnum and Bailey's Circus, everything; in fact, it has a great deal more than the particular circus mentioned. Certainly, the tent-show, has no such delectable persons as Elaine Hammerstein among its personnel. It promises Dairen. the thrill of a lifetime.

'One Week of Love" is the sort of story you want to tell al your movie-mad friends about.

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#### "WHO'S ⇒WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES:

Mr. W. Jones, chief officer Yunnan," is on reserve. Mr. D. R. McAlpine from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Yunnan." Mr. P. R. Cheetham, chief officer, Liangchow," is on reserve. Mr. W. L. Thomas, from reserve.

Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, Liangchow," is on reserve. Captain J. Pringle, of Nanning," is on leave. Captain D. Williams, from leave has gone master, "Nanning."
Captain A. R. McEachran, of the Sunning," is on reserve.

Captain G. D. Mills, from leave

has gone chief officer, "Liang

has gone master, "Sunning." Mr. W. J. Turner, second officer, Wuchang, is on reserve. Mr. A. J. Brown has been appointed second officer, "Wuchang." Thirlaway, Mr. W. M. Pybus, to many must have been amazing officer, "Longwo," has gone

Mr. J. R. Middenway, from

(a" short "Loongwo," has gone acting Captain M. Dowson, of the Loongwo," is on leave.

Mri J W. Best, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fausang," Mr. J. J. McLeavy, from reserve. has gone second officer, "Kutwo." Mr. H Miller has been appointed third officer, "Cheong-

Mr. A. C. Newton, third officer, officer, same ship.

Mr. " N. H. Bennett, second as in nevelty." officer, "Cheongshing," has gone | As, of course, is to be expected officer. "Kumsang."

officer, "Kumsang," has gone from the articles on display. And Ellis, Miss Grace Ellis, Miss Sophia second officer, same ship. Mr. C. R. Harris, acting second shopper would be well advised to Julia Fisher, Mrs. E "V. Hamilton, officer, "Kumsang," has gone third look at the chair covers, enshions Mr W. D. Hawkes, Mr E. C. Hol. officer, same ship

has gone acting chief officer, variety, the latest conceptions in and Mrs Douglas Jenkins, Miss Leesang." Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer, Leesang," is on leave.

Mr. W. C. Excell, third officer, Kumsang," has gone third officer, 'Hopsang. Mr. D. N. Vernieux, third officer

'Hopsang," has resigned. Mr W. E Costain, acting chief principal part will be taken by officer, "Kwangping," has gone is sufficient. Wallage was the King Mr W. Sudbury, from leave, in the previous film, and a regular has gone chief officer, "Kwang

> 'Kaiping," has gone sup'y second Mr. G. A. Carter, from reserve,

Mr. J. Shiel, second officer

Mr. C. T. Everingham, acting rone second officer, same ship. Mr. H. Wilson, second officer, Pheumpenh," is on reserve. Captain A. Mackinnon, of the Nairung," has gone master

" Seistan. Captain C. Trott, of the "Seistan"

#### SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALS.

Chipshing (Br.) J. M. & Co., rom Tientsin, Weihaiwei. Soundany (Br.) M. M. &. Co. from Kobe, Shanghai. Taming... (Br.) B. & S., from Haiphong, Hoihow. Chinhua, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Kapsichang. Kinkiang, (Br.) B. & S., Shanghai,

Swatow. Shantung. (Br.) B. & S, from Shanghai, Cauton. Philoctetes, (Br.) B. & S., from Vancouver, Milke. Vulcanus, (Dut.) A. P. C, from

Amay, Tamsul. Ouderkerk, (Dut.) Netherland, Navigation, from Shanghai.

Mondaga, (Nor.) K. Larsen, from Produce, (Nor.) K. Larssen, from shellac, 11 a.m.

Wan Shan, (Chil.) Sai Lu, from Kwong-chow-wan, Macao. Pres. Taft, (Amer.) United States Shipping Board, from San Fran- head had been discovered lying Dobner, Mr and Mrs Frank L cisco, Shanghai.

#### DEPARTURES.

Wa Sun, (Chin.) Pak Hang, for Shanmi. Kwan-chow-wan.

Troilus, (Br.) B. & S., for

Sinklang, (Br)

#### AIR MAIL CRASHES.

PILOT KILLED LEAPING FROM MACHINE.

PARACHUTE FAILS:

Aurora, Ill., December 22. The night air-mail "from Chicago to Omaha crashed last night in a snowstorm. PILOT KÏLLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Charles Gilbert: was found half Mann, Mr and Mrs Frank L. Meinke, a mile, from the wrecked sero- Miss Francis E. Moinke. Miss plane, seemingly indicating that Estelle Murphy, Mr J. H. Pardec, he leaped with the parachute Miss R. Paxson, Mr Charles Reich, which was torn from him in the Mr Luis Keyes, Mr J. C. Rockwell, downward rush. " . "

A fragment of the parachute was still attached to the dead man's belt.

#### XMAS ARCADE.

NOVELTY AT WHITEAWAY'S

A Christmas Areade is something J. C. Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs W. hew to Hongkong shops but the one | Eagles, Mr William Nernor, Mr which has been so tastefully ar- and Mrs Arthur J. Elliott, Miss E. ranged just inside the main entrance Elliott, Mr. E. Panganiban, Mr R. to Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw J. Harrison, Rev. W. F. Feather. and Company, Ltd., does not stop stone, Mr T. S. W. Chan, Mr B. short at mere novelty. The stalls Serra, Mr. A. G. Grantham, Mr. F. and shelves on either side of the Vadell, Mr W. S. Allen, Mr G O gaily decorated archway from which A. Bontan, Mr Go Get, Master Ang dangle invitingly mysterious Xmas Tieng Chok, Mr Yeo Seng, Mr stockings, dolls and other things Tan Pin, Mrs Go Hee, Master Yeo Cheongshing," has gone second of delight are stocked with articles Hilario, Miss P. W. Brown. Mr. as varied in price and character Jose Quioque, Mr Chan Chuay Yan.

of Messrs, Whitenway, Laidlaw. Mr. E. L. Merrett, chief officer the line in gentlemen's presents is on Dec. 19:-Mr Prescott Childs. Choonshing," has gone chief a comprehensive one and no lady Major L. Cassel, Mr S. C. Chu, Mr should have difficulty in choosing and Mrs W. E. Crabtree, Mrs F. Mr. F. N. Hopkins, acting chief something smart and serviceable Edgar, Mr.T. J. Edwards, Mr Fred whilst at the establishment the fair Ellis, Mr H. Evangelista, Miss and other such domestic indispense brook, Mr Ho Pak Sang, Mrs Mr. C. M. Boas, from reserve; ables which are stocked in pleasing Hsich, Mr. and Mrs S. Ikeda, Mr. idesign being amongst them. 1000

#### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 23.—Coronet Theatre Richard The Lionhearted." December 23 -Star Theatre; The Signal Tower." December 23.-World Theatre:

The Story of the Rosary. December 23.—Queen's Thea tre. "One Week of Love." Edgar Warwick presents inimitable Wish Wynne.

January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.

December 23.—Theatre Royal, Second Tournament of the Hong-

St. George's Golf Match at M. Vance. Fanling.

Meetings. SOCIAL. December 26.—Grand Carni- and Mrs Erskine Williams, Mr type. Hongkong Hotel, Grill Chan Wei Sung, Mr and Mrs Dale "December 31.—Repulse Bay

Hotel special dinner dance. LAND BALE. December 29. - At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land,

PUBLIC AUCTION. December 24.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, 6 cases woollen

suitings, 11 a.m. December 24.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11a.m.

December 29.—Lammert Bros.. at Godown No. 25, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 30 cases

The report that a human Mrs Eunice Dobner, Miss Helen on the beach at Tanjong Katong, Hyde, Miss Helen Kelly, Mr and Botelho, Mr H. H. Chan, Mr J. Singapore, gave rise to a prosecu- Mrs S. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. Knapp, Mr John Kirk, Mrs Mock tion in the Police Courts, when Newbold, Mr C. Truesdell, Mr and Shee, Mr Karl Papple, Mr and Mrs Mr. D. M. Grant, a Tanjong Mrs E. H. Hamilton, Miss Mary W. J. Parsons, Miss Abbien Sanderson, Katong resident, was charged Dallarmi, Mrs E. D. Snell, Mrs B. M. Webb, Mr Yong Tong; with failing to report the dis- Helen Young, Mrs M. R. Drum- for Manila; Mr and Mrs Wm. L. Sunning, (Br.) B. & S. for covery of a body to the police. It mond, Miss L. Drummond, Miss Applegate, Mr and Mrs John W. transpired that Mr. Grant had Louise Drummond, Mr J. R. Drum- Bean, Mr W.m. J. Brown, Mr R. W. Wah Shan, (Chil.) Sui Lie, for been informed that there was a mond, Mrs H. W. Fangel, Mr and Crosby, Mrs Edna M. Carmen, Mr body in front of his house. He Mrs Peter Cameron, Mr and Mrs C. R. Clausen, Mr Harry Edwards, Lingshan, (Chil.) Tung Wal, for examined the spot indicated by S. B. Colgato, Mr and Mrs L. G. his boy and found is body but Coover, Mrs W Mackenzie, Dr. and P. O. Frank Hammond, Mrs A. Tak Hing, (Chin.) Fook Hoi, for saw a head. He gave instruc- Mrs Henry Meyer, Mr Edward Jordan, Master Vincent Jordan, Autau.

Kwongkung, (Port.) Shung Hing, the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported Wr. Robt. E. Weise.

Vulcanus, (Dut.) A. P. C. for the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, so he reported with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, with the matter to the police, but nothing happened with the matter to the police, but nothing happened, with the matter to the police, but nothing happened with the matter to the police with the matter to the police with the matter to the police with the m Vulcanus, (Dut.) A. P. C. for the matter personally the next morning. Inspector Cronin said that when a search was made for the body or the head, which, they had been told, had been freshly severed, they could find no trace of either. After evidence had been " recorded, His Worship cautioned and discharged Mr.

### PASSENGERS.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres Grant

Mr Ng Chee, Mr and Mrs A. M.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Grant

Pearl Johnson, Mrs E A. Jobes, Mr

Mr F. B. Kirkby, Mr L. Koenitzer,

Mr.K. G. Kwang, Mr J., M. Leon,

Mr P. D. Lindsay, Mr ard Mrs F.

DEPARTURES.

on Dec. 20:-Mrs Edward Barber, Mr H. R. Cooper, Miss Edith Davis. Mr J. Dineros, Mr C. Fairchild, Mr Not only in the feathered T. Fuilta, Mrs B. M. Fuller, Mrs world but at Christmas time Myron M. George, Miss Jerrye Margaret George, Mrs Ramson it is essential to order early so Hall, Mr K. J. Himes, Mrs S as to ensure satisfaction. Katsometis, Mr D. K. King, Mr and Mrs W. E. Lednicky, Master John A, Lednicky, Master Roy A. Lednicky, Mr Kok Kim Lim, Mr Orders for Christmas fare, The dead body of the pilot, Mr Ysidoro Malcampo, Wrs W. S. including the following are now being booked: Mr and Mrs Murray Shapiro, Mas-Turkeys, ter Lawrence Shapiro, Miss A. Geese, Singleton, Miss Emma Skale, Mr J. G. Torrado, Mr and Mrs A. M. Chickens.

Vance, Miss Sarah Wright, Mr H. Capons, C. Shrubsole, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hay, Miss Jean Hay, Professor E. Hams, Danenberg, Master Danenberg, Mr. Australian Beef, and Mrs L. Dunbar, Miss Dunbar, Miss Jean Lyons, Mr and Mrs J. W. Australian Mutton, Cook," Miss L. Andrews, Dr. and Australian Lamb, Mrs F. B. M. Da Horta, Mr H. Balchand, Mr K. Khamchand, Mr / Bausages, F. Manghammal, Captain and Mrs etc., etc., etc.

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Young You Min, Mrs Edward Bar- machinery by Messrs. Harland and her, Mr H. R. Cooper, Miss Edith Wolff, Glasgow. Davis, Mr J. Dineros, Mr C. Fair- The vessel is of about 7,500 tons child, Mr T. Fujita, Mrs B. M gross and 1,100 tons deadweight, Fuller, Mrs Myron M. George, Miss and the engines are of the Harland M. George, Mrs Ransom Hall, and Wolff-Burmeister and Wain December 27.—Theatre Royal, Mr. R. J. rumes, was 5 Kaisometia, long 2,000 b.h.p. at 125 r.p.m., and Mr K. J. Himes, Mrs S Katsometis, eight-cylinder type, each, develop-W. E. Lednicky, Master John A. having cylinders of 680mm. bore -Lednicky, Master Roy A. Lednicky, 1,100mm. stroke. The auxiliary Mr Lim Kim Kok, Mr Y. Malcampo, machinery is electrically operated, Mrs W. S. Mann, Mr and Mrs and there are three auxiliary Diesel Frank L. Meinke, Miss Frances E. engines by Messrs. Harland and Meinke, Miss E. Murphy, Mr J H Wolff, each developing 150 b.h p. Pardee, Miss R. Paxson, Mr Chas and direct coupled to a 100 Reich, Mr Luis Reyes, Mr J. C. k.w. generator running at 300 kong Boxing Association, 9.15 Rockwell, Mr and Mrs Murray r.p.m. The vessel is designed Shapiro, Master Lawrence Shapiro, for the rapid handling of cargo, December 28 .- St. Andrew's | Miss A. Singleton, Mr and Mrs A. | and has 18 electrically operated winches with a capacity varying Per D. S. L. s.s. " President between three and seven tons, in February 16-17-18-21.—Hong- Monroe" on Dec. 22:—Mr and Mrs addition to a five-ton winch used kong Jockey Club Annual Race John B. Raser, Miss Alberta Patter. for warping and emergency son, Mr William Cutter, Miss Alice I steering. The steering gear is of Hawksley, Mr R. H. Young, Mr, the "Hele-Shaw electric hydraulic

The construction of the vessel Carleton, Mr and Mrs Burney Bird, has been supervised by the Mr E. J. Haberer, Rev. and Mrs representatives of the Nippon W. E. Crabtree, Mr Valdes, Madam Yusen Kaisha in Glasgow (Messrs. Valdes, Mrs Villariea, Miss Beatrice A. R. Brown, M'Farlane and Co.), Young, Miss Esther Allen Jobes, and exceedingly, satisfactory Mrs Clara J. Hicks, Miss Alice results were obtained on the trials Mauill, Mrs Thatcher, Dr. A. P. The owners were represented on Thatcher, Mr Wm. E. Brown, Mrs the trials by Mr. Abey, Mr. Kato, F. L. Bride, Miss E. G. Cavanaugh. and others; Messrs. Brown. Miss Norma Craven, Dr. and Mrs M'Farlane by Mr. Scott Younger, H. S. Gosage, Miss H. M. Hoadley, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Gibbon; Mr. Morselves, Dr. Wm. O. Krohn, and the builders by Mr. Wilfred. Henderson, Mr. F. E. Rebbeck. Merritt, Mrs C. Milholland, Miss I. Mr. Green, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Milholland, Miss M. Milholland. Tobin, and others.

#### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. M. ss. "President Daft" on Dec. 22; for Hongkong:—Mr and Mrs Calvin Ball, Mr A. R. Mr C. A. Gray, Mr T. R. Gardener, Herman Krusi, Mrs R. J. Kimball, Mrs and Miss Marie L. Larkin, Master Billy Larkin, Mr H. Lord, Mr and Mrs Wm. McKee Mr.-R.-Pfannenschmidt,-Miss F Purdy, Mr Isidro Paredes, Mrs Helen A. Paton, Mr Joseph Shuler, Mr N. C. Schonek, Mr and Mrs James Taylor, Master Douglas Taylor, Mr. P. A. Valentine, Miss Lillian Vogel, Mrs Mary Williamson, Mrs Jean Ward, Miss Irene



Mr Morselves, Dr. Wm. O. Krohn,

Mrs C. P. Kellogg, Mrs Alike

Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs M. W. Mat-

tocks, Mrs E. F. Tyson, Mr C. W.

Tyson, Miss A. E. Tyson, Miss M.

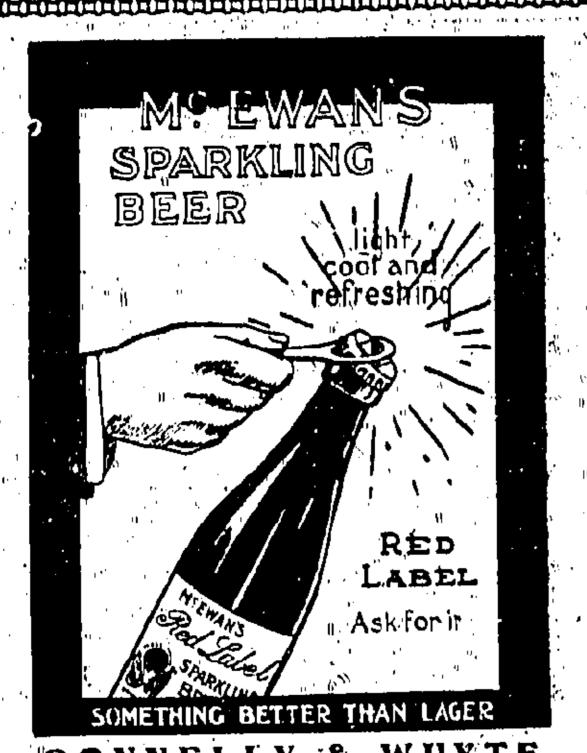
Mattocks, Miss K. Mattocks, Mrs

M. G. Magrew, Miss Mary Olsen,

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#### HUGE CROWD AT GUNMAN'S FUNERAL



Chicago gangland paid its final tribute to Dion O'Bannion, its slain leader, with a £5,000 funeral. More than 20,000 persons fought to see the casket removed from the house. Rites of the Catholic Church were denied O'Ennnion, but he was permitted to be buried in a Cutholic cemetery.

#### Radio Experts' Dean.



M. Branly, famous French pioneer radio expert, who recently passed his eightieth birthday in Paris, declined an invitation to be guest of honour at a banquet planned by his colleagues, saying he never direct out; preferring to continue his quiet meals at home with his one glass of red

#### FAMOUS FORTUNES LINKED.



Two of America's greatest fortunes; totalling 240,000,000 were united with the marriage in New York City of Miss Anne Elizabeth Whelan, daughter of Charles A. Whelan, United Cigar Stores magnate, to Gilbert W. Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, international banker and philapthropist. The wedding presents were valued at

#### Youngest Divorcee.



#### MRS MARGARET DURBIN

Mrs. Margaret B. Durbin, is probably the youngest divorcee in the "world. Her husband, Charles Durbin," 25, braught suit, alleging extreme cruelty, gross neglect and fraudulent contract. The girl, only thirteen, denies all the charges. Durbin declares the girl and her family fraudulently represented her as being sixteen at the time of their marriage.

#### NEW QUEEN OF THE PARIS DRESSMAKERS



Moro Giaffieri & Mije Marcelle Guillon.

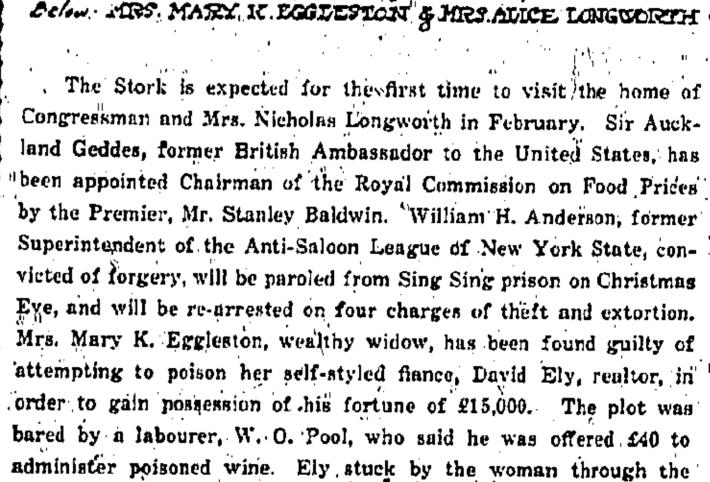
Mile. Marcelle Guillon, the new Queen of Paris dressmakers, selected because she designed the prettiest frock of the year made so by a sewing woman in the French capital, is shown receiving from M. Moro Giaffieri, in the Hotel de Ville, the official document proclaiming her selection.

### FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.





Alove William H-Anderson & Sir Auckland Geddes Colon Lies Mary it eggleston & Mrs. Alice Longvorth



trial, and broke down and wept when the was convicted.

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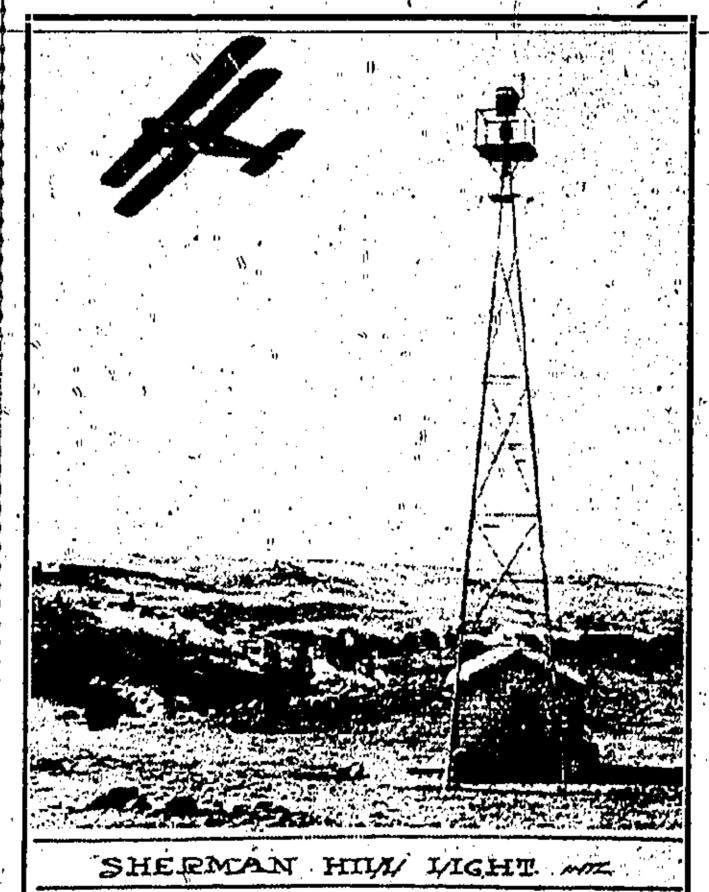
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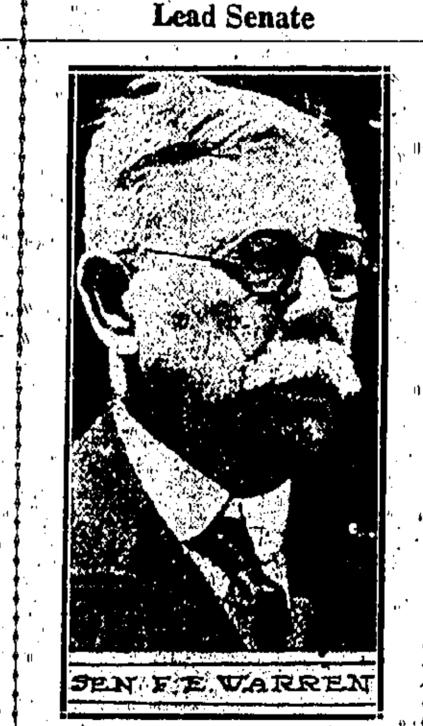
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HOW TO APPROACH WITH SUCCESS

J. H. Taylor, five times Golf Champion, writes in the "News of the World "for November 16:-I have long held the view that to be known as a consistently accurate approach player is one of the most desirable reputations any golfer can enjoy. I have said many times before that long driving, whilst confer ing on the individual a sense of superiority over his fellows, does not contribute a great deal towards happiness when the playing of a hole is finished. When a ball is to-day, to watch the second day's teed up," the hole is the real play in the first test match. The objective, and whether the drive weather was fine and a shower of be long or short, there is no escap- rain that had fallen overnight ing the approach shot. It is the had had no ill-effect on the link between the drive and the wicket. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, re-

stincts, and brings the realisation appointing "collapse, and at "the that skill at golf is not the sole pre- ten adjournment, the score board rogative of the very strong. The read, 5 for 239. Hendren made good approach shot in its delicate a gallant effort to stop the rot, firmness also proves that the ex- but stood alone. Hobbs; who ponent has grapped the meaning of self-restraint, and that he relies on pure skill to attain his objective. am more than ever convinced that the reason so many players' fail in this vitally essential stroke is want effective approach with any iron club requires a deal of patience, not demanded in any other stroke with the exception of the putt. hurried swing of the club is a sure herald of the failure of the shot, and proves that the swinger is conscious

it over as quickly as possible. a weakness that has a ways lain in hit five fours. Hendren was a wait for me, and I have to be CONTINUALLY ON ALERT to fight it. I make this admission without shame, but the fact that I may have conquered it more often P. W. D. L. F. A fits. than not proves, I hope, that I am always conscious of it. Therefore, a few tips from one who is considered to be fairly good in this Australia 2nd Innings ... 21 or short it is most important that the head be kept as still as possible. To attain this, try to imagine that a glass of water is H. Sutcliffe, c V. Richardson." Fulham ...... 9 6 7 6 13 21 19 balanced on the top of the head 18 bady, in rotating, should not move outside the limits of its own width. It is the swaying to and fro that accounts for the pushed out or pulled shot, and destroys solidarity of the blow, which is the pith and kernel of the stroke. Delay the application of the wrists and fingers till the last possible moment, and when applied, see to it that this is done crisply and with decision. A firm grip with the fingers is obsolutely essential. H. Many a faulty down swing of mine has been rectified at the last moment by the application In the replayed tie: between of the fingers, and has turned-Gillingham and Barrow in the what I have telt was coming -a English Cup competition, another wild shot into a respectable one draw resulted. The game was The reason so much bad iron play

> advise these to attempt and cultivate it, even should the first G. Kelleway, not out efforts seem ludicrous. It is only through its agency that real and

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> and hit one six and six fours. Australia batted for 50 minutes before stumps were drawn. The position at present is: Australia 1st Innings .......450 England 1st Innings ........298

was at the wicket for 114 minutes

(1 wkt.) 61 Details follow: ENGLAND .- 1ST INNINGS!

J. B. Hobbs, c. Kelleway, b. b Mailey J. W. Hearne, & Andrews, b

Mailey F. E. Woolley, b Gregory ... E. Hendren, not out A. Sandham, b Mailey ......

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, run W., Tate, c Andrews, Mailey Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, b

A. P. Freeman, b Gregory Strudwick, l.b.w., Gregory .... Extras

Bowling: Gregory, 5 for 111; Kelleway, none for 44; Mailey, 4 for 129; Hendry, none for 5 A. Richardson, none for nought. AUSTRALIA. - 2ND INNINGS. W. Bardsley, b Tate ...... A! Richardson, not out ..... 30

Total (for 1 wkt.) .. 61

After play had been in progress, for three-quarters of an hour the Australian captain, Collins, was notified of the death of his sister and retired, Bardsley captaining, and Ryder fielding in his place. Andrews fielded for Taylor who was incapacitated, owing to a slight

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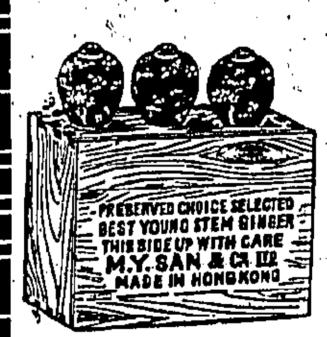
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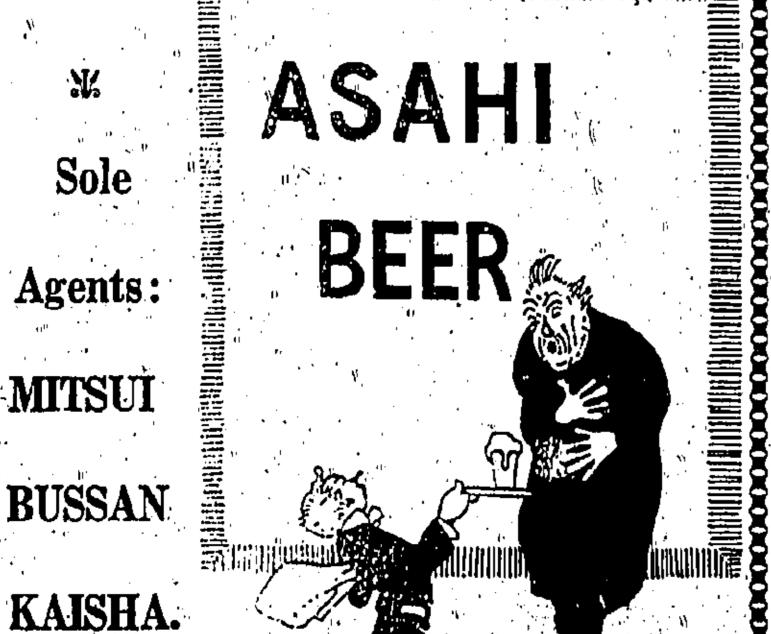
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Gen. Lu Yung-heiang has visited Marshal Tuan Chi-jui in connection with the assumption of his new post as Pacification Commissioner of Kiangsu and Anhui, states the Chinese press. Gen. Lu then left for Tientsio, where he met and conferred secretly with Marshal Change Tso-lin and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is reported that the best northern. troops will accompany Gen. Lu. south and that he will actually take over the post of the Pacification Commissioner of Kiangsu and

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